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## Final Bulletins

### Chinese Fight Japs in Burma

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Chinese expeditionary forces are fighting the Japanese in Burma on the Sittang River front south of Pyu, it was announced tonight.

Already a Chinese cavalry force, in a brisk battle, has destroyed three armored cars and inflicted 100 casualties on the invaders, a British communiqué said.

### Reds Take Staraya?

LONDON (CP)—The Vichy radio broadcast a report tonight that Soviet forces have entered Staraya Russa, northwestern anchor of the German winter line where 96,000 Germans of Hitler's 16th army long have been trapped.

### 4,000 Slain By Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Jugoslav government sources reported today that 4,000 men and boys were executed by German machine-guns at Kragujevac Nov. 21 in a bloody mass reprisal for a Serb guerrilla attack on a German patrol.

### Lick Jap Problem

VANCOUVER (CP)—Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell declared in an interview here today the success of his trip had "far exceeded" his expectations and announced that B.C.'s Japanese problem definitely had been "licked."

But, he said, as the labor supply situation becomes more acute, British Columbia well may find she could have used the services of a few thousand Japanese herself.

### JAP SMOKESCREEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sumner Welles, acting U.S. Secretary of State, expressed doubt this afternoon that the world would take seriously a Japanese charge that British and United States forces have been unduly ruthless in their methods of warfare.

In other quarters, the Japanese charge was viewed as a backfire to propaganda to obscure the atrocities of which the Japanese themselves have been accused repeatedly.

(See Tokyo Story Page 2).

### Less Paint

OTTAWA (CP)—The War-time Prices and Trade Board, warning that curtailment of retail purchasing of paints and varnishes is inevitable, said in a statement today the future situation depends on problems of supply.

### To Transfer to U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—United States citizens in the Canadian armed forces will be given an opportunity to apply for transfer to United States forces under an agreement between Canada and the United States announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Prime Minister tabled an exchange of notes between the countries setting forth terms of the agreement.

The notes said there now are in the Canadian armed forces from 15,000 to 16,000 United States citizens.

### B.C. SHIPYARDS ON 7-DAY WEEK

Officials of War-time Merchant Shipping Limited announced from Vancouver today that every steel shipyard in British Columbia will be on a 24-hour seven-day-week basis by or before April 1 to speed production of freighters being built for war use.

The yards will start working a full Saturday afternoon shift Saturday for the first time since the second Great War began, officials said.

Details of the move have been worked out in the past several days in conferences between shipyard officials, union representatives and Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, who has been on the Pacific coast since Monday.

### Corvette Sunk

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight the corvette Arbutus had been sunk. The number of casualties was not stated.

### Renew Fish Pact

LONDON (CP)—An Exchange Telegraph (British) agency dispatch from Kuibyshev, Russia, tonight said the Russian-Japanese fisheries agreement which expired Dec. 31 has been renewed for one year.

### Greek Ship Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy reported this afternoon that a medium sized Greek merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

### Provide for Bonus

OTTAWA (CP)—Supplementary estimates of \$3,530,840 covering other than war expenditures for the year ending March 31 were tabled in the Commons this afternoon by Finance Minister Ilsley.

A vote of \$1,300,000 to provide for cost-of-living bonuses is included.

### Victoria Sailor Awaits Sentence

HALIFAX (CP)—Cyril Denham, 21-year-old Royal Canadian Navy cook from Victoria, was remanded a week for sentence when he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery before Magistrate R. J. Elinn here today. Denham was arrested Thursday on a charge of robbing Harold Roue, a clerk at the Gale Hotel here, of \$50.

### To Refloat Ship

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—An Allied vessel ran aground on a sandy shoal while making her way to this port. Neither the ship nor her crew are in immediate danger. Shipping officials said the craft will be refloated without any trouble.

### Thyssen Works Hit

LONDON (CP)—The Thyssen steel works were bombed by a small number of planes during the R.A.F. raid on the Ruhr valley's industrial centres March 9, the Air Ministry news service announced today.

Large fires were started in the plant, one of the most important in the Ruhr valley. It has its own power station.

## Battle of New Guinea Begins

### Gordon Forecasts 'Definite Control Of Everything'

MONTREAL (CP)—Donald Gordon, chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, called today for a "complete inventory" of Canada's productive machinery and warned that "the competitive system must go, to be replaced by one based entirely upon the criterion of maximum production, with the most efficient use of labor, machinery and materials to operate steadily without cease except for necessary rest or maintenance."

"Obviously no such program can be undertaken unless there is a clear plan of procedure and integration beyond anything yet attempted," he said.

#### FEWER CHOICES

M. Gordon, whose job is to direct operations of the general price-calling machinery in the Dominion, said the nation must be prepared to "give up all our choices and preferences and accustom ourselves to a standard of living based on bare essentials."

"Only by so doing," he told a joint service club audience, "can we divert to war the maximum of our productive effort which is the prime requirement for total war."

Canadians were as far removed from an understanding of total war as the Hun and the Jap were removed from any regard for the fundamentals of humanity and decency.

"And so it will remain," he added, "until we are seized with the sense of terrible urgency; until we all go to work with the fear of the devil himself driving us forward; until we are ready to sacrifice in the flame of a true understanding patriotism all the selfish advantages of class, position and property."

#### CLOSER CHECK

Mr. Gordon said it was time for a definite change in the attitude of the public toward evaders of wartime regulations "who deliberately disobey or condemn those regulations to which they object, failing to see they are playing directly into the hands of the enemy."

"Each citizen should regard himself as his brother's keeper, and let it be known that the evader of wartime regulations is a creature unfit for human association, to be hurried away to the punishment he so richly deserves," he said.

Canada was going to have regimentation and more regimentation, but "let us develop it without the ugly meaning which it has been given in Gestapo land and by the Japanese imitators."

#### SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Gordon said he hesitated to sound a note of alarm, but there was no use blinking at the fact that in "many, many directions" Canada's supply situation is critical and that the steps already taken to meet some conditions will have to be considerably expanded, both in regard to the nature of the restrictions and the number of materials or supplies involved.

"A definite control of everything produced must be undertaken to decide first what is to be produced, second, who is best equipped and qualified to produce it and, finally, who is to get the production."

"Selfish or private interest must be ruled out completely. The competitive system must go."

"Neither position nor privilege should any longer be considered. The problem of maximum production stands as a challenge to our ingenuity and to our singleness of purpose. Nothing less will do—of this I am profoundly convinced."

### Spring Comes Tonight—Officially

Although the flowers have been out for weeks, spring will officially come to Victoria tonight at 11.11 Pacific War Time.

The deadline between winter and spring that the sun crosses is the celestial equator. For six months the sun has been south of this. Now for six months it will be in the north.

## Nazis Blowing Up Kharkov, Reds Close In On Donets City

LONDON (CP)—German demolition squads were reported blasting military stores of blood-stained Kharkov today in apparent preparation for a forced withdrawal from that stronghold of the upper Donets River defense system before Red army attacks.

Berlin itself admitted Red success, radio broadcasts saying heavy Russian attacks in the past few days northeast of Orel, south and west of Moscow, carried through the German lines, the Russians capturing one village.

A small group of German infantrymen fortified themselves in part of the village, it was said, and held out until reinforcements enabled the Germans to create a new defense line.

A Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Mail said great fires raged in Kharkov, one-time steel centre of 833,000 population 400 miles south of Moscow, and it was obvious "the whole upper Donets line is sagging to the point of collapse."

"Tank, gun and ammunition depots are being dynamited," the dispatch said, with threatening Soviet legions about the suburbs of the city the Germans captured last Oct. 24.

### Guerrillas, Regulars Cut Off Nazi Troops

Aside from hazardous aerial operations, the Germans were reported to have been cut off by Russian regulars and swarms of guerrillas from all but one railway and a road to the west. These lines were deemed insufficient to maintain the necessary flow of equipment and reinforcements to the 500,000 Germans believed to be based in the area.

The Norwegian Telegraph agency reported the German-controlled press of Norway is openly discussing the danger of a British-United States invasion and quoted one article saying Hitler must maintain along the Norwegian coast "a strong defence for the duration."

The Swiss weekly Die Weltwoche said the decision would be reached in Russia, stating "there has been a general tendency during the last few weeks to over-estimate Allied reverses in the Pacific."

"The fate of the British Empire will be decided on Russian battlefields and nowhere else," it declared.

### Documents Reveal Plight of Germans

MOSCOW (AP)—Red army troops have wrested an important defence centre from a unit of the German 16th Army long encircled in the Staraya Russa sector and captured the garrison commander and 15 other survivors, Tass said today.

Captured documents show the 16th Army men are exhausted and short of food, with the daily ration of some limited to lentils.



RUSSIANS IN HOT PURSUIT OF COLD NAZIS—White-clad Russian troops, pursuing the retreating Germans, are shown passing some abandoned motorized equipment in the Staraya sector of the front northwest of Moscow, where several Nazi divisions have been encircled.

potage, the news agency said. It cited one company reported cut down to a single officer and nine frost-bitten privates.

Dispatches from the front said more and more Germans in the trapped army 120 miles south of Leningrad were surrendering as their hope of escape collapsed. These reports said some Germans who came toward Russian lines

with their hands over their heads in token of surrender were shot down from behind by their officers.

One thousand Germans were reported killed at a single strongly fortified junction as the Red army steadily whittled down the encircled area. At another point 400 Germans were reported mowed down with close range

fire as they rushed head-on toward Russian lines in an attempt to escape.

Red Star said 20 Junkers bombers, accompanied by fighter planes, tried to bomb Moscow Thursday but failed to get through. The army organ said the raiders were met by Russian fighters who shot down four and turned the rest back.

## No Gas Concession For Winter Driving

British Columbia motorists will not be allowed more gasoline in January, February and March next than eastern motorists, G. R. Cottrell, Dominion oil controller, declares.

George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club, wrote to Mr. Cottrell, stating previous information led category A motorists to expect a greater allowance during those months than the ration books provided. The letter asked whether consideration was given to the fact that winter conditions on the Pacific coast were such that automobiles were used for essential purposes in the winter months just as they were in the spring and fall.

#### B.C. FORTUNATE

"Having regard to the situation and the supply of gasoline in British Columbia anyone residing in that province is particularly fortunate in being able to get a category A, Mr. Cottrell said in reply.

"We only hope that we will be able to maintain it," he added.

"The basis for category A was given every consideration. The form was decided upon after a thorough investigation. The weight of argument is decidedly in favor of the present formula."



CANADIANIZES R.C.A.F. — Whatever phase of war spring may bring to Britain, the swiftly developed strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be utilized to its full. And by then the score or more fully-trained squadrons which swing into action will be distinctly Canadian. Under direction of Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, Canadian blood is being injected as rapidly as it can be assimilated by the young but sturdy body which less than two years ago had only a single squadron overseas.

### Ceylon Prepares

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Demolition crews are tearing down dilapidated tenement areas and cutting other "fire lanes" here as a precaution against expected Japanese bombing and incendiary raids.

## Snipers Fight Japs Driving Toward Moresby

Associated Press

Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed in an interview in Australia today that President Roosevelt had ordered him to organize an American offensive against Japan for the "primary purpose" of relieving the Philippines, while on the action front opening shots were fired in the battle for lower New Guinea.

Dispatches from the embattled island said Australian forces had begun sniping at Japanese invasion columns driving down toward Port Moresby, 300 miles from the Australian mainland. Some of these sharpshooters were "minute men" drafted from the civilian population.

The enemy column was reported under the leadership of German Lutheran missionaries turned fifth columnists.

Correspondents at Port Moresby wrote that the Japanese had crossed only the first and easiest part of the Markham valley and still faced miles of malarial swamps, jungles and mountain ranges rising to a height of 13,000 feet.

They saw the primary enemy aim as seizure of airfields to enable them to disperse their own aircraft in the face of intensified battering by the Allies. (The Berlin radio relayed Tokyo claims the Japanese were within 200 miles northwest of Port Moresby. That would place the invaders about 70 miles up the valley from the coast town of Lae, one of their original beachheads.)

### Raiders Driven From Moresby

Port Moresby, some 180 miles south of the Markham valley, had two new air attacks today—one by four fighter planes which raked the airfield with machine-gun and cannon fire, the second by a lone bomber which let loose one stick of bombs, before they were driven off. Neither raid caused damage or casualties.

Prime Minister John Curtin announced Gen. MacArthur would reach Canberra Tuesday, to confer with the War Council.

"We will hold what we have and will take back what we lost," Mr. Curtin said. "Gen. MacArthur's gallant men in the Philippines will find Australia and her allies advancing towards them."

The crisp terms of Gen. MacArthur's interview today served notice on Japan that the long weeks of Allied defensive fighting—the disheartening retreats in Malaya and the East Indies—may soon be ended.

Senior United States and Australian army officers conferred with Australia's army minister, Francis Forde, paving the way for an Allied war council which will assume basic control of all military operations.

### U.S. Leaders 'Mean Business'

Other cheering news came in a promise of Allied offensive action against Japan herself by Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, U.S. army, who declared in Chungking: "The United States means business, and we won't be satisfied until we see American and Chinese troops in Tokyo together."

(See story Page 2.)

Mr. Curtin announced in a communique extensive Japanese activity in the vicinity of Salamaua and Lae on the east coast of New Guinea.

The bulletin also told of widespread operations by Japanese aircraft Thursday, which included two appearances over Port Moresby and further attacks on the Solomon Islands and Darwin, on the northwest coast of Australia.

Two persons were killed and seven or eight wounded in the Darwin raid, the communique said.

There were no casualties and no substantial damage on the Solomon Islands, Mr. Curtin said. Mention of Japanese activity at Salamaua and Lae, about 150 miles north of Port Moresby, apparently referred to ground operations by the invaders, who landed at both places March 8, but indicated there had been no fighting.



IT WON'T GO FLAT EITHER—Here's one answer to the tire shortage. Claude Habberstad, above, displays his new wooden tire, left, beside one made of rubber, at Sheep Hill Park, N.J. The wooden tire, just a few minutes before the photo was taken, was demonstrated on an auto going 75 miles an hour.



TORNADO'S TARGET—Leaving behind it a scene resembling a battlefield, one of a series of tornadoes smashed this warehouse in Champaign, Ill., as the storms whirled over a 600-mile route through six southern and mid-western states. One man died in the wreckage pictured above. At least 123 persons were killed and 900 injured by the storms. Millions of dollars in property damage was reported.

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Factory—Front Links  
Must Be Closer

NEW YORK (CP)—A special dispatch to the New York Times from Washington today said establishment of more direct liaison between the North American war industry and the front line needs everywhere was urged by Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps, when he saw President Roosevelt, War Production Controller Donald Nelson and high officials of the U.S. army and navy departments in Washington recently.

The dispatch added that during his visit Gen. McNaughton discussed two main subjects, prospects for a counter-invasion of the European continent, and a

North American council for development of design and production of war weapons. Gen. McNaughton, said the Times' correspondent, "believes that between the mobilization of industry for war and the supply of war weapons to the front line there has been a hiatus in the democracies."

CANADA TO LIST  
ALL MAN-POWER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal Minister of Labor, tonight told Canadians of the government's plan to mobilize Canada's man and woman power, commencing April 1.

He spoke from Vancouver over a nation-wide hook-up of the CBC.

Under the plan, Mr. Mitchell said, the government would obtain a "manpower inventory" of more than 3,000,000 workers throughout the country.

This inventory, he said, would be taken through the Unemployment Insurance Commission and employers. Starting April 1, in order to keep the records up to date, those workers coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, would be asked to re-register. At the same time, he said, employees who are not insurable because of high earnings or other reasons, will also be asked to register.

"I assure you there will be no effort spared to make the plan effective," Mr. Mitchell said. "All have been asking for total war effort—those of every political party, every section of our community life. All have been asking for full use of manpower—may I say—well, you are going to get it."

"There will be, I am afraid, some features of it which may be difficult and disagreeable—things we will not like. However, you may rest assured that, while the plan must go through, it will be made as free from objectionable and compulsory features as possible."

New Savageries  
Coming, Japs Warn

TOKYO (From Japanese broadcasts, AP)—The Japanese Navy charged today that the United States and Great Britain, since the start of the war in the Pacific, had waged "extreme warfare based on retaliation and hatred" and declared Japan would reciprocate.

Alleging Japan's foes were employing tactics in disregard of international law, the navy promulgated an ordinance "revising" its warfare regulations which it said were based on the London Declaration of 1909 and Precedents of International Law.

The precise nature of the revision as well as the specific charges against the United States and Britain were not given.

Navy Minister Admiral Shigetarō Shimada announced the decision to the cabinet while the government took action to notify Japan's foes through neutral powers of the decision.

Professor Shigeharu Enomoto of the naval academy, "explaining" the new ordinance, said the Imperial Navy desired to act justly under international law, but that war is by nature "reciprocal" and therefore, he said, there is no reason for Japan to adhere to warfare regulations when her enemies disregard them.

## Curtin, Churchill Disagree

## Casey Controversy Stirs Australia

CANBERRA (CP)—A long-standing controversy between Winston Churchill and John Curtin, head of Australia's Labor government—with Australia's minister in Washington, Richard G. Casey, in the middle—was being aired today.

A summary of crisp exchanges between the Prime Ministers was issued today in advance of a white paper promised for next Wednesday which will contain full documentation of the argument over the best use to be found for Mr. Casey.

Mr. Churchill wanted him to be Minister of State in the Middle East for the British War Cabinet, a representative of the United Kingdom there in all but strictly military matters; Mr. Curtin wanted him to stay in Washington where, he said, his contacts had made him most valuable to Australia and his replacement most difficult.

## TALKED IN U.S.

Mr. Churchill, according to the summary of the prospective white paper, said he first learned that Mr. Casey was eager for a change when he spent a night with the minister aboard train



RICHARD G. CASEY

on his visit to the United States last December and January.

Mr. Curtin, saying the envoy never had intimacies to him or any other minister that he was ready for a shift, had asked Mr. Churchill not to make the offer. The appointment of the Australian to the Middle East post was announced first in London Thursday. This caused a stir at Canberra, followed by such a re-

luctant yielding on Mr. Curtin's part that the British Prime Minister cabled an expression of "surprise at the tone and substance" of his reaction.

## MUCH NEWSPAPER SPACE

The affair eclipsed the war in the Australian press today, nearly crowding the conflict and Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the front pages.

The Melbourne Herald said the public reaction to the Casey appointment was "surprise, shock and disappointment... If it is not altogether too late the matter should be remedied."

"If Mr. Casey feels his services are not properly appreciated he should be reassured. Although Mr. Casey is capable of serving Australia well in the Middle East, his unique and irreplaceable qualifications demand his retention."

Mr. Curtin's demurrer on the offer to Mr. Casey had been based similarly, on the value of the Australian contacts in Washington and the difficulty of finding an adequate successor. In asking Mr. Curtin to reconsider, the record shows Mr. Churchill said: "I trust you will not resent my intrusion into your affairs."

Mr. Churchill also expressed his hope the appointment "would strike the note of using men

from other parts of the Empire in the United Kingdom service."

## MESSAGE MARCH 16

A Canberra spokesman, discussing the advance summary of the Churchill-Curtin messages, said Mr. Casey telephoned Prime Minister Curtin from Washington March 16, saying he had received Mr. Churchill's telegraphed offer of the new post.

Mr. Casey told Mr. Curtin he had sought the reaction of Viscount Halifax, British ambassador at Washington, Justice Felix Frankfurter and Harry Hopkins and felt that he should accept Mr. Churchill's proposal, but that he would await the arrival in Washington of Australia's minister of external affairs, Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, who landed in the U.S. Wednesday.

The spokesman added that Mr. Curtin, after consideration, cabled Mr. Casey that a change in Australia's representation at Washington would greatly embarrass the Commonwealth government and place Australia at a serious disadvantage.

For those reasons Mr. Curtin was said to have advised Mr. Casey that the Australian government desired no change in diplomatic representation in the United States.

LADY BARNARD  
PASSES AWAY

Lady Barnard, native daughter of Victoria and chateau of Government House during the Great War, died early this morning in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 76 years. She was the widow of



THE LATE LADY BARNARD

Sir Frank Barnard, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia from 1914 to 1919, who predeceased her on April 11, 1936.

Lady Barnard was the former Martha Amelia Loewen, daughter of the late Joseph Loewen, well-known British Columbia pioneer. She was born in Victoria and educated at St. Ann's Academy and the Angela College, Burdett Avenue. She was married at the age of 18.

During her regime at Government House, Lady Barnard, who was passionately fond of flowers, beautified the garden there, introducing many of the features for which the grounds today are famed. A gracious hostess, she made Government House the centre of the cultural and social life of the community and sponsored many musicals and other artistic entertainments in aid of patriotic causes during the war years.

After their retirement from Government House, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard took up residence at "Clovelly," Sea Terrace, Esquimalt, where her love of gardening again found expression. Its beautiful grounds have on numerous occasions been opened to the public in the interests of many philanthropic and patriotic causes, especially for those sponsored by the Mary Croft (Esquimalt) Chapter, I.O.D.E., of which she was the honorary regent, and the Esquimalt Friendly Help in which she took an active interest.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, 1549 Clive Drive; Mrs. A. W. Jones, 1160 Rockland Avenue, and Mrs. C. J. Prior, 1061 St. Patrick Street, and one brother, Charles Loewen, in Vancouver.

## Turk Envoy in Berlin

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Social Demokraten reported today Huesrev Gerde, Turkish ambassador in Berlin, would return to Ankara soon in connection with German proposals for Turkey to enter the war. Turkey's reward, these reports said, was a promise of annexation of Syria and a protectorate over Iraq and Mosul.

U.S.—Chinese Troops  
In Tokio, Stilwell's Aim

CHUNGKING (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell announced today he had been placed in command of United States forces in China, India and Burma, and promised that "we won't be satisfied until we see American and Chinese troops in Tokyo together."

Gen. Stilwell, recently made chief of staff to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Allied supreme commander in the China theatre, pledged that "everything China needs to help her war effort will be furnished without reservation."

"President Roosevelt has expressed his determination to use all means necessary to clear China of the Japanese," he told his first press conference. "The United States means business."

## TIME FOR PREPARATION

Gen. Stilwell warned against impatience while the United Nations are mustering their forces for the inevitable counter-offensive.

"There is a great deal of work to do first, and there are mistakes to be repaired," he said.

The American commander said the American Volunteer Group fliers would be used to protect his Chinese troops in Burma, and



LT. GEN. J. W. STILLWELL

added that "one of my biggest worries is to get adequate air support for those troops—but they'll get it." He said their discipline was "splendid."

He described the Chinese soldier as "one of the best in the world. If he has the equipment and supplies, no one can lick him."

Roosevelt Gives  
Geography Lesson

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt reiterated today the United States is doing "everything it possibly can in the phase of the war in the southwest Pacific, but he called attention anew to what he termed a little, old lesson in geography.

That lesson teaches, he observed, that to get anything to the southwest Pacific area takes an awful long time. Furthermore, he said, there is a world shortage of shipping.

He repeated previous declarations that all possible was being done when reporters asked whether he could elaborate, without going beyond the limits of military secrecy and strategy, on stories from Australia that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of United Nations forces, was considering plans for an eventual offensive and for relief of American and Filipino forces in the Philippines.

Incidentally, Mr. Roosevelt declared with an amused twinkle in his eye that he had told a charming lady who had supper at the White House recently that MacArthur had left the Philippines by rowboat, disguised as a Filipino fisherman, passed directly by a lot of Japanese submarines and warships, and rowed 2,500 miles to Australia.

And some people at the table, he thought, actually believed him. The President chuckled when his press secretary, Stephen Early, remarked that he had shown the way in which a rumor factory operates.

## Farm Labor Shortage

COBOURG, Ont. (CP)—A survey of farms in Northumberland County conducted by Ian McLeod, county provincial agricultural representative, revealed that 654 farmers of 1,236 interviewed stated they are without adequate help for the 1942 season, it was announced today.

## With Silver Linings?

In all the sky there are only four types of cloud, cirrus, cumulus, stratus and nimbus.

No Iced Cakes  
From Bakeries  
After April 1

OTTAWA (CP)—Don't expect frosting, icing or sugar dusting on the cakes and other bakery products you buy after March 31.

S. R. Noble, sugar administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announced today that starting April 1, frosting, icing or sugar dusting will not be allowed on bakery products. Sole exceptions will be wedding, birthday and anniversary cakes.

Prohibition of icing and frosting was imposed in February as part of a rationing order designed to cut the industrial use of sugar by 20 per cent. On the advice of the administrator of bakery products, however, the sugar administrator withdrew until March 31 the ban on icing, etc., pending investigation and on the understanding the baking industry should use not more than 80 per cent of the amount of sugar consumed in corresponding periods in 1941.

## FACTS ALL KNOWN

The investigation has now been completed and the original provision of the order will come into effect. It is as follows:

It is considered that discontinuance of frosting and icing of bread, pies and cakes is all the restriction necessary to attain the required 20 per cent cut in sugar consumption. Makers of these goods have from now to the end of March to use up surplus supplies of icing sugar, etc., provided they can do so within the terms of the general rationing order limiting industrial consumption to 80 per cent of normal use.

## Jurors Disagree

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sydney George Young, 23-year-old ex-Royal Canadian Mounted Police man was back at the Oakalla Prison Farm today awaiting a new trial on a charge of murdering Frederick William Fawcett, 72-year-old druggist. An assize court jury was discharged Thursday when it was unable to agree on a verdict after 2 hours and 10 minutes' deliberation.

Young will probably face a new trial before the present spring assizes here comes to an end. Young currently is serving 15 years in the penitentiary on several hold-up charges.

## Cigars Were Loaded

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—On learning that Laurel and Hardy of the movies comedy team had been appointed sergeants in the United States Air Corps, Sgt. Nelson G. Cockrum of the air corps advanced "flying school" wrote them of the old tradition of passing out "the smokes" when a rating is made. Laurel mailed Sgt. Cockrum two boxes of cigars—apologized for overlooking the custom—and told him to pass them around. Cockrum complied. The cigars were loaded.

Swedish Wage Increase STOCKHOLM (CP)—Organized labor and employers in Sweden have agreed on increases of approximately 4 per cent in pre-war wages of 700,000 employees to cover increases in cost of living.

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## SECOND COMET?

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — From Finland comes news of a mysterious celestial object traveling rapidly northward in the same part of the sky that was traversed a few days ago by Whipple's comet. If the new object turns out to be a comet, it will be the year's second. Whipple's being the first. The discovery was made March 12 by Y. Vaiselaag, director of the Observatory of Turku, Finland.

The Harvard College Observatory, clearing house for astronomical information, received the news and transmitted it to American observatories. None of these has as yet confirmed the discovery, and the Harvard astronomers have been unable to find the object on their patrol plates.

Hanson's Memory  
Poor, Manion Says

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, former leader of the Conservative Party, has issued an 800-word statement in reply to "repeated statements made by the present leader of the Conservative Party (Hon. R. B. Hanson) and others" which he said implied that as party leader in the 1940 general election he had "decided in favor of National Government and against conscription for overseas service, without consultation with anyone else in the party."

Dr. Manion said he had personally

ally consulted men considered leaders of the party in all provinces, including Mr. Hanson, in connection with the National Government platform.

"Not one of them ever put himself on record as opposed to National Government," Dr. Manion's statement said. So far as he could recall, the candidate in the Yukon (George Black, formerly Speaker of the House) was the only party candidate who opposed that position.

(Mr. Black was elected as an Independent Conservative.)

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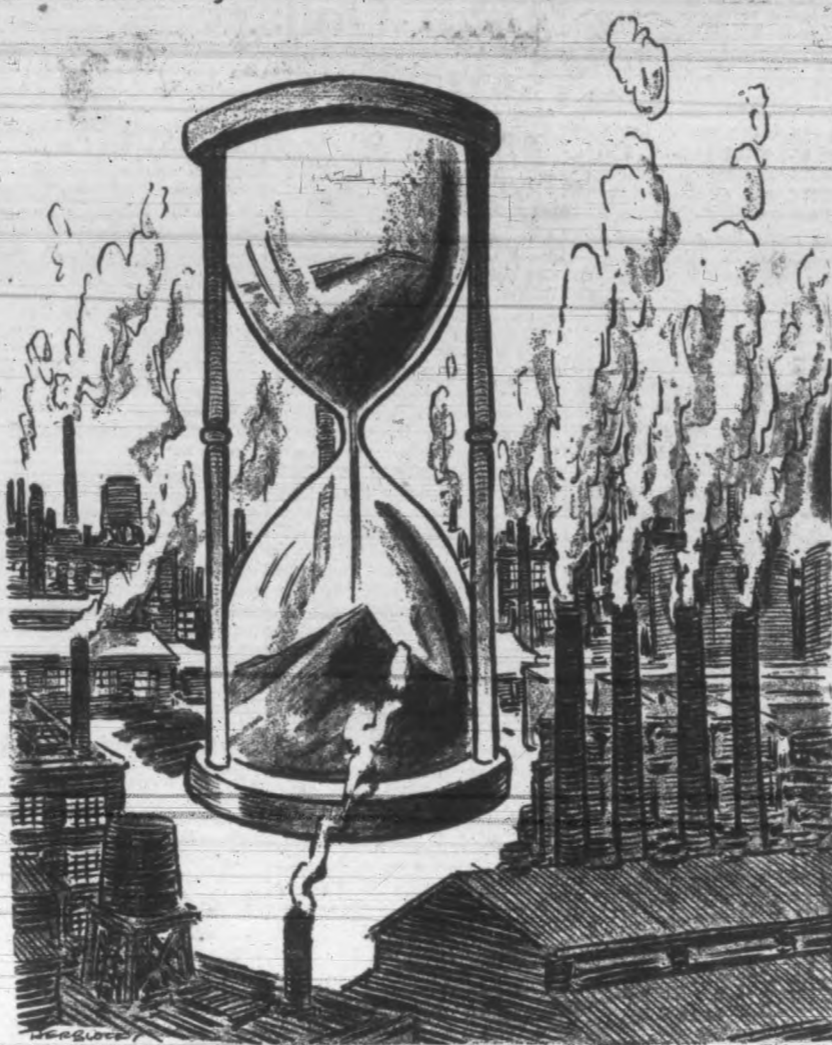
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Joseph Klein, an Austrian of Duncan, was sentenced to six months in jail, when he appeared before Magistrate G. A. Tisdale at Chemainus this week on a charge that he made subversive statements in the Crofton Hotel

a few days before. Klein, who operates a fish and chip shop in Duncan and is also a traveling butcher, was convicted under the Defence of Canada Regulations for unlawfully making statements likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty the King in the effective prosecution of the war.

C. F. Davis appeared for the Crown and F. W. Galloway for the defendant.

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### Price Ceiling May Cost \$100,000,000 Annually

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Is Canada's price-ceiling policy going to be worth what it will cost Canadians in increased taxation?

With 90-cent wheat threatening to give rise to new and heavy subsidy claims from the baking and milling interests, federal economists admit this question has become one of the major matters on which the government must prepare to render decision.

It is now recognized price-ceiling administration in its entirety—subsidies to prevent the ceiling being punctured—may cost Canadians \$100,000,000 annually.

One administrator said:

“If the price-ceiling policy is going to need subsidies totalling \$50,000,000 or \$75,000,000 annually, it will be cheap insurance against inflation. But if it is going to give rise to subsidies totalling \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000 annually, the policy may not be worth its cost.”

This official declined to predict what the first year's bill for subsidies under the policy will total, beyond indicating the sum would be somewhere between the two limits.

Subsidies are granted by the government in cases in which price ceilings can be maintained in no other way. They are intended so Canadian manufacturers may market finished products at no price increase despite rises in costs of foreign materials.

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In addition, however, they are available for domestic goods which, for a valid reason, cannot be sold at former prices without a subsidy paid at some distribution point.

Finally, they are a means by which agricultural production can be increased along desired lines, without raising consumer prices.

Up to the present, subsidies are being paid on fluid milk, leather footwear and clothing, coconut

mat, uncleaned rice, grapefruit juice, and prunes.

### ASK MORE SUBSIDIES

The authorities now are frank in recognizing these payments represent only the first steps along the subsidy highway and future claims will be greater than any met at present.

The additional 20 cents per bushel to be paid western farmers for wheat will create a “squeeze” in the price of bread that will have to be born partly if not entirely by the government. It is intimated vegetable growers for Canada's canning industry are going to be paid higher prices for their tomatoes, peas, beans and corn.

These payments will run into a large sum in their aggregate.

### PLANS RELIEF OF PHILIPPINES

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, new United Nations commander in the southwest Pacific, declared today President Roosevelt had ordered him to organize an American offensive against Japan for the “primary purpose” of relieving the Philippines.

In the first interview he has granted since arriving in Australia March 17 after a spectacular dash from Bataan peninsula, Gen. MacArthur said:

“The President ordered me to break through the Japanese lines and proceed from Corregidor to Australia for the purpose, as I understood it, of organizing an American offensive against Japan.”

“The primary purpose of this is the relief of the Philippines. I came through and I will return.”

### FURIOUS FATHER KILLS DAUGHTER

DENVER (AP)—A pinprick suffered while changing a diaper on his seven-week-old daughter, Diana, has resulted in a murder charge against Frank Lloyd Dehn, 18, accusing him of the child's death.

A coroner's jury decided the baby “died of a skull fracture and other injuries suffered Monday when she was flipped against a wall” by the father.

Detective Fred Zarnov testified that Dehn told him he shoved the baby in a moment of anger after pricking his finger.

Dehn's 15-year-old wife, Anita, was away on an errand at the time.

There were 19,160,000 males and 20,828,000 females in England and Wales prior to the war.

### 'Ugly Duckling' Freighter Supplies British in Libya

By PRESTON GROVER

ALEXANDRIA (AP)—An American-built “ugly duckling” freighter flying the Stars and Stripes has braved the challenge of Nazi bombers and submarines by sailing through the eastern Mediterranean into Alexandria, bringing war materials to reinforce Britain's north African armies.

The ship—the first of her class to be commissioned under the United States emergency wartime building program—brought a note of cheer to British forces in Egypt, which have scarcely seen an American flag in Egypt since the beginning of the war.

The vessel, under command of Capt. Richard Ellis, a tall Louisiana, immediately began discharging her 10,000-ton cargo, which made the Britons almost pop-eyed with delight.

The nature of the cargo cannot, of course, be disclosed. It can be revealed, however, that the ship, which was built in Baltimore and took on her cargo there, traveled around the southern tip of South Africa, through the Red Sea and the Suez into the Mediterranean.

Not a single enemy submarine or plane was sighted during the entire voyage.

### Moving in Libya

CAIRO (AP)—Considerable Axis troop movements were seen Thursday in the Libyan front sector between El Mechili and Tmimi, British headquarters reported today.

The war report said Axis artillery shelled British patrols west of Ain el Gazala.

British patrol operations in the advanced areas were guarded by fighter planes, and the communiqué said “there was comparatively little air activity against our troops.”

### Asks M.P.'s Go Dry

OTTAWA (CP)—A suggestion M.P.'s set a good temperance example “by turning down our glasses until the end of the war,” was made by J. J. Kinley, Liberal, Queens-Lunenburg, N.S., during Thursday afternoon's debate in the House of Commons.

“I think that would be a challenge to all our people in Canada,” said Mr. Kinley.

Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal, Fort William, interrupted to ask Mr. Kinley if, to give a lead to members of the House, “Will he turn his own glass down?”

“I will,” Mr. Kinley replied, “but I do not think I need to.”

### Jailed for Selling Loaf

BERNE (AP)—A woman in Hamburg, Germany, has been sentenced to two months in prison because she sold a loaf of bread to two French civil workers without coupons, the Zurich newspaper Die Tat reports.

In explaining the sentence, the court said the begging of bread by foreign workers had increased recently.

### C.C.F. in Alberta Urge 'Yes' Vote On Plebiscite

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

CALGARY—Most significantly in this part of Canada is that the C.C.F. leaders are getting ready to urge all Canada to vote “yes” on the conscription plebiscite.

William Irvine, Alberta organizer for the C.C.F., has just told the people here that everyone should vote yes, regardless of the fact that there can be no conscription of wealth just yet.

This pronouncement, to anyone who knows the C.C.F. background, is extremely important. For until recently the set party line of the co-operative group was that there could be no conscription of men unless there was a prior or simultaneous conscription of money.

In this respect, as in so many others, the C.C.F. is showing much more realism than it used to display, whatever may be the theoretical rights or wrongs of lopsided conscription—that which takes men but not money.

The attitude of the C.C.F. is not only important because of the size of the vote customarily swung by that party. It is important also for its example. It is taken for granted here that the Social Crediters will come around to the same decision.

To vote “no” on the forthcoming plebiscite, says Bill Irvine—one of the founders of the C.C.F.—is “to vote with all the fifth columnists and Nazis in Canada.”

### IRATE FARMER

An irate prairie farmer hereabouts thinks a good chance is being missed to “show up” Mr. Coldwell, the leader of the C.C.F. The latter made some foolish speeches back about 1937 against taking part in any war. This farmer friend thinks that Coldwell should be smitten hip and thigh for having been wrong some five years ago.

No doubt Mr. Coldwell did what everybody else has done in the past—said things or done things which were wrong, and which he would undo if he could. Mr. Churchill wants a Russian victory this spring as much as he can ever want anything. But Mr. Churchill's action in sending several armies of invasion into the Soviet, poisoned Anglo-Russian relations for a quarter of a century.

The things about public people which interest us are not what they did wrong, or should not have said five years ago.

It is what they are really trying to do now. The C.C.F. is becoming a pillar behind the war effort in Canada just as the British Labor Party long since became the real pillar of the war effort in Britain.

### CRY HAVOC

Now that the Japanese are on the very doorstep of Australia, it might be well to recall one passage in the best seller, “Cry Havoc,” by Beverley Nichols. Young Mr. Nichols suggested that he for one would never fight to keep the Japs from taking Australia.

I recall that fact because visiting Medicine Hat, Alberta, in 1937, one of the dearest Old Tory British ladies I ever met, told me that she considered “Cry Havoc” one of the best books she knew. In that same year the Hepburn government circulated it through the schools of Ontario.

Yet the whole teaching of that book was to spread similar ideas to those of the author, who would have let the Japs have Australia without a fight.

So if Mr. Coldwell was making some foolish statements back in 1937, he was certainly in good company.

The truth was that in that period between two wars we moved in circles. We tried to minimize the danger of war by scrapping the weapons of those nations which did not want to attack anybody. We tried to further the same cause by passing such resolutions as that of the Oxford boys: “Under no circumstances will we fight for King or country.” We tried a dozen other supposed antiwar remedies.

The important point is what the people who made the mistakes are doing about them now. Many of the boys who said they would not fight have done so as well as any generation ever did. Many a public person is campaigning now for causes which he would never have dreamed of campaigning for a few years ago.

If anybody had told Winston Churchill and Sir Stafford Cripps that they would have been teammates, they would have laughed the idea to scorn.

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OTTAWA (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced granting of permission to farm machinery companies in Canada to make minor adjustments in their prices for certain types of machinery, but has not allowed adjustment upward to the full extent of the increases put into effect in the United States for similar machines.

Increases in the United States for these machines have ranged from 2 to 17 per cent, but the maximum increase allowed in Canada by a recent order of the board is limited to 5 per cent.

Most Canadian companies had made price adjustments before the basic period for ceiling prices was set at Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, 1941, and no further adjustments can be made by these companies in respect of lines on which such adjustments had been made, said H. H. Bloom, administrator of farm machinery.

However, a number of compa-

nies had not been able to make their adjustments before the ceiling period was fixed. These were mostly importing companies, held up in their adjustments because Washington had not yet dealt with their applications for adjustment in their U.S. prices, on which their Canadian prices were necessarily based. The board's order has now made allowance for these companies, but in no case is their adjustment upward permitted to exceed 5 per cent.

### Hungary-Rumania Tilt

LONDON (CP)—The Vichy news agency, in a Bucharest dispatch published here by Reuters, reported Prof. Mihail Antonescu, Rumania's acting premier, had virtually warned Hungary not to provoke Rumania, and had raised anew the issue of the disputed province of Transylvania, which Hitler partitioned between the two nations.

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## General Alexander's Job

FIGHTING MEN AND THE PUBLIC generally will welcome the announcement from Mr. Mackenzie King that unity of command as between Canada's naval, military and air forces on the east and west coasts has been established. The senior member of the Joint Service Committee for the British Columbia defensive area is Major-General R. O. Alexander, and he will now be known as Commander-in-Chief of the West Coast. His task will be to co-ordinate the preparation and execution of the defence plans of the three services in respect of such forces as may be allotted to his command.

One of Canada's ablest commanding officers, Major-General Alexander is known far and wide for his wealth of experience, both as an organizer and as a disciplinarian with an intelligent appreciation of the humanities. But neither he nor anybody else in the position he is to occupy can work miracles. The manner in which he will be permitted to carry out his difficult and exacting task will be measured to a large extent by the practical support and assistance which Ottawa extends to him. What he considers essential to do the job and do it properly should be supplied and supplied without a moment's delay. He is entitled to that and the public insists there be no stinginess and no more haggling.

## Boomerang Trials

NEITHER MARSHAL PETAIN NOR Adolf Hitler is easy in his mind about the fantastic trials now proceeding at Riom. The aged head of the Vichy government hoped to prove to the world who was responsible for France losing her part of the war. The Fuehrer was anxious to pin guilt on those Frenchmen who refused to permit Germany to get all she wanted by diplomatic trickery—the men, as the Nazi oligarchy will argue it, who would not accept the "inevitable" without fighting.

When Hitler "persuaded" Petain to place French military and political leaders under his familiar form of protective custody he fondly imagined he would unearth a good deal of information that could be converted into useful propaganda. The octogenarian chief of state was badly in need of a scapegoat. But the whole judicial inquiry has by no means gone according to either's plan; it has developed into a startling revelation of how Marshal Petain himself, together with those who shared his military concepts, contributed to the debacle of the summer of 1940. This is galling to him and of little or no value to the Fuehrer. So, M. Fernand de Brinon, Vichy's envoy to the German authorities in Paris, has recommended to the chief of state that the trials be dropped—presumably before the obviously untried defendants in the case make matters still worse for the Marshal and add to Hitler's stock of embarrassing irritations.

One of the most devastating pieces of evidence introduced to the court, of course, was the foreword Petain wrote for General Chauvineau's book, "Is Invasion Still Possible?" published in 1938. The author figuratively pooh-poohed the idea of France's danger from without, and reached the conclusion that invasion was impossible—declaring that tanks had no offensive value and that aircraft were equally useless in attack. The Marshal agreed with the Chauvineau thesis and included in his preface to the work of this military "expert" an expression of his thankfulness that he had not been swayed by General Charles de Gaulle's off-reiterated demand for tanks. It is small wonder the trials have proved a boomerang.

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THE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE Commission report for the first seven months of operation, that is up to the end of January, shows 2,300,000 persons covered and an accumulated fund of more than \$33,000,000. Although some benefit payments have been made since, none had been made during the period covered by the report. The sources of the fund have been:

From insured employees	\$13,972,636.26
From their employers	13,767,360.29
From the government (20% of the two foregoing sums)	5,547,999.31
Interest to Dec. 31	105,890.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,393,886.34</b>

These figures mean that the fund is growing at the rate of nearly \$5,000,000 a month. Its size and also the number of persons covered will probably be surprising to the public. The \$27,739,996.55 contributed by employees and employers is invested in war bonds and is thus a contribution to our war financing. This reserve fund is being built up now while employment conditions are favorable, thus getting the scheme off to a good start financially. Interest on this mounting reserve together with current receipts, it is expected, will go a long way towards meeting benefit payments in a period of slackening employment. A strong reserve will cushion the effects of labor displacement when the time comes for us to change from war to peace production.

## Hitler and His Generals

SWISS NEWSPAPERS, SUCH AS THE reputable Basler Nachrichten, and the Basler National Zeitung, are being flooded with reports from Berlin of Hitler's recall of all senior officers who resigned or were removed when the Fuehrer became the Generalissimo of all the armed forces of the Reich—and his own elite S.S. guards. Although still officially ill, we are told that Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch is being consulted, that Field Marshals Karl von Rundstedt, Fedor von Bock, and Erwin Rommel of Libya are now in the Nazi capital for conferences with worried Adolf. And the two Basle newspapers announcing this news are naturally indulging in considerable speculation as to what this gathering of the top-flight generals foreshadows.

Nor is there much point in speculating on what the revival of the military-political association will attempt to accomplish in the realm of new strategy for the spring and the months to follow. The suggestion comes from Berlin that everything Hitler and his gang can devise will be tried on Russia when the time is considered opportune; cryptic hints of new and "surprising methods" far different from what they have shown hitherto will mark the beginning of the offensive on which much propaganda already has been lavished by the Herr Doktor Goebbels. But such predictions are scarcely likely to make Premier Stalin's flesh creep. Even though the head of the Russian state may have been startled by the suddenness of the German attack last June 22, the preparations he had made in advance for such an eventuality—as Hitler himself has confessed—produced a surprise which has completely upset the Nazi apparatus. Well may the Fuehrer recall his generals as he reels from the shock of the first nine months of his campaign against the Soviet Union.

Information that may be regarded as reliable, however, suggests that before very long the Nazi war machine will feel the effects of an oil shortage if further supplies cannot be tapped. The only available sources within potential military striking distance of German forces are in the Caucasus, in Iraq and Iran, and to get them Hitler's armies must defeat the Russians in the south of the elongated battle line, and force Britain's army in Libya back to the Red Sea. Domination of the whole of the eastern end of the Mediterranean, moreover, is an essential prerequisite for the complete success of this strategy. This represents a fairly tall order; it would seem to bring Turkey into the path of attack. But it must be remembered that Hitler is suffering under a sense of extreme disillusionment. The world now knows that his Wehrmacht has met its match. He will stop at nothing to try to repair his loss of prestige; and the strength at his command is still great.

## Give Him the Tools

WHILE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED Nations are still manifesting their delight over General MacArthur's assumption of the command of all anti-Axis forces in the Australasian region, and very properly, too, it is to be hoped they will not expect him to produce miracles before the war is much older. None better than he understands the nature of the herculean task which he has just undertaken; none better than he realizes, after his experiences in the Philippines, how much he depends upon supplies of more airplanes and more fighting ships to hold off the invader and supplant defensive warfare by an all-out attack on the enemy's huge forces.

One of the first practical reactions to General MacArthur's appointment conceivably will be the new impetus it should give to the workers in the war-industries of the United States. Every American toiler at the bench and on the assembly line will now feel that he and she have a still more direct interest in the vast campaign in the Pacific as it continues to unfold. And only by the personal efforts of 133,000,000 Americans will it be possible for General MacArthur to give full rein to his outstanding ability. But of that he must be assured at the outset if he is to make the offensive for which the peoples of the United Nations are eagerly looking.

For a dollar or so one may now get books of 800 and 900 pages. Pound for pound, this compares favorably with meat prices, and should make for plain living and high thinking.

## HITLER IN MARCH

From New York Times

Though attention has been focused on the amazing gains of the Japanese in the Far East, let us not forget that Hitler is resourceful and that this is March. Whether through superstition, intuition or a cold-blooded calculation of chances, Hitler has usually chosen the "Ides of March" for his most spectacular coups. It was in March, 1936, that he remilitarized the Rhineland. It was in March, 1938, that he seized Austria. It was in March, 1939, that he occupied Bohemia and Moravia and grabbed Memel. In March last year he was busy tightening his grip on the Balkan states through the "bloodless" strategy of terror.

Today he seems to have all he can do to hold his own in Russia. But he has seemed blocked before, and has each time broken out to a new conquest. Year by year, through wishful thinking, we have underrated his immense cunning and resourcefulness. Let us not make that mistake now. The only way we can avoid it is to think and plan offensively; to launch aerial bombings and other forms of attack on his western front on a scale that will force him to divert and immobilize as great a proportion of his forces as possible. March, like every other month, belongs to the nations that know how to use it.

## Bruce Hutchison

### PROPAGANDA

PROPAGANDA, when you come to think of it, is one of the most remarkable inventions of our time. It is true that propaganda did not begin with us. It was well known to Moses and doubtless before him to the kings of Egypt and Sumeria, and prophets like Confucius were extremely able at it. But it has been streamlined lately and so improved as to make the efforts of our grandfathers seem childish. Also, it has become respectable. In the last war propaganda achieved an evil sound and was associated chiefly with the efforts of the Kaiser, who was commonly supposed to be anti-Christ, but even he was an amateur. Now propaganda has become recognized as an essential and respectable weapon of war, which the United Nations are seeking to develop as fast as they can. So far they haven't been very successful.

Propaganda in the respectable sense, as we know it in the democracies, is becoming a two-edged weapon and I for one am growing suspicious of it. When a government sets up a propaganda bureau, obviously the bureau will defend the government. Can you imagine a government bureau issuing a statement to the effect that the government bureau will defend the government. Can you imagine a government servant standing on a platform and pointing to the fallacies contained in the speech of a cabinet minister? Can you imagine an official press release pointing out that the government's figures on the war effort are all wrong?

### CRITICISM

These are essential functions in a democratic state. It is just as important for the opposition to be heard as for the government; more important, perhaps, because the opposition is more likely to point out facts than a government which is chiefly concerned with its own survival. Our democratic system cannot survive, our parliamentary system cannot function, except with adequate criticism of the government, with searching of all records, with constant survey of the facts.

In normal times this delicate balance is provided by our opposition in parliament and by the press, which mirrors this opposition and the opinions of the public. In wartime governments everywhere suddenly set up vast machines of propaganda which flood the mails and our minds with ideas—sincere ideas, ideas designed to win the war, ideas of patriotism and useful ideas to guide us in our daily lives as citizens. Inevitably, however, all material must tend to commend the war program of the nation, must tend to stress our success and to minimize our failure. How could it be otherwise? How could any official statement of the government, to be read by other nations, point out that Canada is not spending 44 per cent of its income on the war, as officially claimed, but much less?

### FANCFUL IDEA?

In an ideal democracy, such as the old-time philosophers used to write about, the government would set up two propaganda bureaus. One would issue statements saying that the government was doing a fine job of making war, with elaborate figures to prove it. The other bureau would be manned by critics of the governments (by urgent Conservatives and violent C.C.F. men in Canada) and these critics would be paid out of the public purse to knock the figures of the other fellows into a cocked hat. Out of the conflict of the rival experts, each presenting the truth as he saw it, we might get the real truth and a balanced opinion on the war. We certainly are not getting it now. Either we exaggerate the value of our war effort or we underestimate it. Either we are complacent or panicky.

The root of this trouble lies in Parliament itself. The basic tragedy of Canadian democracy in this supreme test is the absence of an opposition. If we had a powerful opposition our government would be immensely stronger, more vigorous and successful. Governments are not made up of heroes or machines. They are made up of human beings. And human beings always get slack unless some one keeps sticking a long, sharp needle into them. Democracy, you might say, depends for its success upon the lighting of fires underneath the body politic to keep it moving. We have no real fire lighters in our Parliament. We have no strong opposition party and, indeed, absolutely no alternative to this government.

Perhaps this is entirely the accident of personality, the failure of the Conservative Party to produce a great leader during a time of peril. I guess myself that it is something deeper. The Conservative Party is dying, since there is not room for two conservative parties in this nation and the government is well over to the Right. Unhappily, this decline, if it is that, coincides with war and coincides also with the birth pangs of another opposition party, the C.C.F. The Conservatives are dying and the Socialists are not yet born and during this awful period of waiting beside a coffin and a cradle the nation's parliament is out of balance entirely and the government weakened by its own apparent strength. Either the Conservatives must be revived or the C.C.F. given more strength to fit them for the job of opposing. But alas, in the most critical times of all, neither is fit for its job.

### Parallel Thoughts

But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.—Luke 11.17.

We must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately.—Benjamin Franklin.

## Twin Dollars

E.C. Biggar, in Canadian Banker

Wars and their aftermath of trade dislocations have been the principal cause of variations in the value of the United States dollar in Canada and vice-versa. For example, the continental currency, so profusely issued in America during the War of Independence, fell in value outside her borders even more rapidly than it did in the land of its birth. Similarly the American "greenbacks" issued during the Civil War were at one time worth in Canada no more than 40 cents on the dollar.

No one can claim that these twin dollars are or will always be of equal value, but despite any such differences they still have a great many characteristics in common.

The dollar as the national unit was adopted by the States in 1775, but it was not until 1858 that Canada officially accepted that unit and brought the decimal system into force.

Even "shin-plasters" were issued by both governments, those notes of a face value of 25 cents which gained their name because they were about the same size as the brown paper patches soaked in vinegar or tobacco juice which the poor during the last century placed, medicinally, on scratched shins. No doubt these "shin-plasters" were useful for making small remittances by mail before the post office, the banks and the express companies offered a cheap and safer way of transferring money.

When, about 1928, the United States reduced the size of her notes to a length of 6½ inches and a width of 2½ inches, Canada soon followed suit though

the size they adopted, while nearly, was not absolutely identical.

These two national currencies have so many characteristics in common and their tendency toward equality in value has been so strongly marked in the past, except in times of special crises, that given a world in which normal international relations are re-established, it does not seem too much to hope that they will again become "twin dollars," not only in their present outward aspects but as well in their comparative values.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SIGNS UP

From Ottawa Journal

An interesting story comes from headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Out of Prince Edward Island's population of under 100,000 nearly 7,000 men have enlisted in the active forces and in the past year more than 400 have joined the R.C.A.F. Of late there had been a distinct falling off in enlistments, and an inquiry showed that "few if any men eligible for air crews remain in civilian life."

As a result the permanent R.C.A.F. recruiting centre at Charlottetown is being closed, and the occasional visit of a mobile recruiting unit from the mainland will serve the islanders' needs. The island province, declares headquarters, has enlisted "virtually to the utmost of its manhood." It is a magnificent demonstration of patriotism and one in keeping with the island's record in the Great War. If all Canada had enlisted in the Active Forces with the same enthusiasm the total enlistments now would be more than 800,000—little P.E.I. has set the country an example.

It is not given to us to peer into the mysteries of the future; yet, in the days to come, the British and American peoples will, for their own safety and for the good of all, walk together in majesty, in justice, and in peace.—Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, to the American Congress.

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Fruit Puddings, 24c	Three-fruit Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 45c
Shiraz, 21c	Pineapple, Birk's, sliced, crushed or cubes, 2 tins 27c
Grapefruit Juice, Francis Drake, 48-oz. tin, 21c	
PEAS, No. 5, Choice quality, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 21c	Washing Soda, Spencer's, 2 lbs. 7c
Corn, Golden Bantam, Spencer's, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 23c	Red Plums, Royal City, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 17c
Tomatoes, Brentwood, large 2½ lbs. tins, 2 for 23c	Peaches, Lynn Valley, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 25c
Bread Flour, Royal Household, 7 lbs. 28c	Laundry Soap, Classic, 3 for 11c
Cocoa, Cowan's, ½ lb. tin, 15c	Toilet Soap, Palmolive, regular cakes, at 3 for 17c
Flavoring Mixture, Nabob, 2-oz. bottle, 21c	Bathroom Tissue, Westminster, at 4 for 19c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, 27-oz. jar, 25c	Lentils, bulk, per lb., 8c
Pork and Beans, Libby's, 20-oz. tins, 3 for 25c	Strawberry Jam, Columbia, 4-lb. tin, 49c
Seeded Raisins, Australian, 16-oz. pkt., 16c	Cleanser, Brite, White, 2 tins 7c
Tea, Nabob, 72c	Roller Oats, B. & K., 48-oz. pkt. 19c
Coffee, Nabob, 1-lb. bag, 43c	Mushroom Soup, Money's, 10-oz. tins, 2 for 23c
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Cherry Pound Slabs, whole, 99c; half, 50c		
Pineapple Fruit Slabs, whole, 99c; half, 50c		

—Bakery, Lower Main Floor

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Primrose Cheese, ½ lb. at, 18c	Cottage Rolls, Tenderized, lb., 39c	Side Bacon, Sliced, ¼ lb., 23c

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Butts, lb., 28c	Steaks, lb., 28c	Legs, lb., 28c
Roller Ribs Beef, Per lb., 22c	Blade Roasts, Per lb., 18c	Shoulder Steak, Per lb., 18c
Round Steak, Per lb., 26c	Sirloin Steak, Per lb., 32c	T-bone Steak, Per lb., 31c
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## Public Asked For A.R.P. Funds

Mayor Andrew McGavin told the City Council in estimates committee Thursday he intended to go directly to the citizens for subscriptions to create an A.R.P. fund for Victoria.

"I'm going to ask the war committee to put on a drive for funds, like Vancouver, and I think it will be easy to raise the money," the Mayor said.

Alderman W. H. Davies reported residents of his district planned to build a community air raid shelter on a vacant lot they hoped to secure from the city. The shelter, which would house women and children in the area, would relieve the city of a certain obligation in the creation of such structures, he said. Other districts might be encouraged to take the same course, he added.

At the suggestion of Alderman T. W. Hawkins, lands committee chairman, that group was given power to provide the lot for the shelter.

As A.R.P. discussions continued, Alderman Ed. Williams suggested the one-mill reduction set as the unofficial objective by this year's council be ignored to the extent that taxes be collected on it and the sum raised set aside

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Bureau Grant Still in Air

Allocation of city funds to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for the current year was still an open question today. Final decision on the issue is expected following a report to the city estimates committee Monday.

Thursday the City Council, sitting in estimates committee, received a report from directors of the bureau outlining a method by which it thought funds should be advanced and the manner in which they should be spent.

The five city representatives or the bureau did not, however, bring in a report or recommendation.

"The city representatives were asked to give a report. That has not been done," Mayor Andrew McGavin remarked after the letter enclosing the director's suggestions had been read.

Alderman Archie Willis said he understood the five city members were to bring in a recommendation. Alderman F. A. Willis, a representative, said he thought that was the chairman's plan.

Alderman W. L. Morgan, another representative, said neither he nor Alderman Willis had been invited to the directors' meeting but had attended a previous session during which the matter had been canvassed by the five aldermen and William J. Clark, bureau president, and George I. Warren, commissioner. The two aldermen, he explained, were members of the bureau finance committee, but not directors.

The report from the bureau group was referred back to the five aldermen for a recommendation to be presented at Monday's council session in estimates.

A system of progressive payments by the city to the bureau was suggested by the directors. They suggested an additional \$2,000 be granted them for the period ending April 30, making advances from the city for that part of the year \$3,500, including the \$1,500 already granted.

They asked another \$2,000 be advanced to cover bureau financing to the end of May and another \$2,000 to the end of June, making a total of \$7,500 for the first half year.

"Should it be necessary to suspend all activities at that time, this would be the total amount of money necessary for commitments made in advance. The balance would be from month to month and could be cut off or reduced at any time," the directors' letter suggested.

A tentative budget covering expenditure of \$17,500 sought from the city listed items as follows: Evergreen Playground Association, \$1,100; billboards, \$1,500; printing, \$3,000; publicity writing, \$1,200; contact men, \$3,000; postage, \$750; salaries, \$5,800; rent and light, \$650; telephone and telegraph, \$250; miscellaneous, \$250.

"The early commitments which necessarily will have to be made are for the reconditioning of the billboards and for the bureau's participation in the advertising campaign of the Evergreen Playground Association. Other than these, all expenditures are flexible and can be reduced or eliminated at any time during the year," the letter said.

**Subsidy on Coal**  
HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Importers of U.S. bituminous coal will be subsidized to enable them to sell coal imported as consumer goods at the price prevailing in the basic period, Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, F. G. Neate, deputy coal administrator, said in a message to the Hamilton District Purchasing Agents' Association.

## Winch Satisfied Coast Defences In Good Shape

Preparations for defence of B.C. against threatened invasion are adequate and much better than many people believe, Harold Winch, leader of the opposition and C.C.F. chieftain told a reserve army recruiting meeting in Vancouver following his attendance at a cabinet meeting in Victoria, at which navy, army and air force heads explained the state of coast defence.

Before he left the hall Mr. Winch joined the 2nd Battalion Irish Fusiliers.

Mr. Winch admitted the man in the street has little confidence in defence authorities, but said he himself is satisfied.

"With the men and equipment we now have, and what we will get, we can give a good account of ourselves," he said.

He said, however, people must be realistic and face facts. He cautioned the "working class" to make full use of "their rights," established over many years.

## READY TO FIGHT

Mr. Winch said, "I want to impress on you the importance of being ready and being willing to fight. As workers in this province we must stand shoulder-to-shoulder and fight inch-by-inch, foot-by-foot and town-by-town until we prove to be the superior force. We can do this with better trained men and the time to train is now."

—Mr. Winch had praise for the coalition government of Premier John Hart.

"We may disagree with the government," he said. "Many workers are sick at heart when they hear of the lack of war effort, but we should not criticize when we have the power to assist."

He said he had just been close to men who make decisions, and he is now firmly convinced B.C. and Canada are well prepared for any emergency.

"I am encouraged," he said. "We'll take up the challenge thrown at us now. We'll go out and win this war and then return and use our intelligence to solve our war at home."

## Mrs. Eleanor Patterson Sues Walter Winchell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, owner and publisher of the Washington Times-Herald, has filed a complaint in district court for \$200,000 damages against Walter Winchell, columnist and radio commentator, the Andrew Jergens Company, sponsor of Winchell's radio program, and the National Broadcasting Company.

The complaint, "to recover damages for defamation," asks \$100,000 as compensation and an additional \$100,000 to be awarded as a punishment against Winchell individually.

Mrs. Patterson alleges Winchell referred to an editorial which was published in her paper in "false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory words." The editorial, Mrs. Patterson says in her complaint, was inserted in the Congressional Record by the late Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota, Ernest Lundeen. And dealt with foreign policies of the United States.

## New Insurance Books

OTTAWA (CP) — Insurance books issued to thousands of Canadian workers at the beginning of July, 1941, will expire at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, the unemployment insurance commission stated today. The books must be turned in and new books will be issued to all insured workers.

## Budget-Cutting Near Completion

The City Council neared completion of its work on departmental estimates Thursday with further reductions in expenditure items showing a net cut for the day of \$17,324.

Altogether, expenditure was lowered \$49,174, but \$31,850, including \$30,000 to the contingency fund was added, reducing the favorable result to the smaller amount.

The council will sit Monday with the cost-of-living bonus problem still before it and a decision to be reached on the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau vote.

Work on the estimates, Mayor Andrew McGavin explained, would have been completed some weeks ago, but he had hoped to have a meeting with city members of the Legislature, including Premier John Hart, to see if an additional \$16,000 to \$22,000 could be secured from the province towards teachers' salaries.

"We haven't been able to get that meeting," he said.

"It's not our fault," Alderman W. L. Morgan replied.

"I know that, but there's been a laxity somewhere," the Mayor added.

## NEED COLLECTOR

During Thursday's meeting the land department vote totaling \$7,495 was approved unchanged. When question was raised over the \$300 car allowance, members of the committee said \$11,000 was outstanding in rent arrears. A collector with a car would have to be engaged to replace a clerk who had left the department and the allowance would be required by him, although present members of the department had no car.

Library maintenance estimates, reduced by \$500, were approved at \$5,130.

The Jubilee Hospital vote of \$55,000 was cut \$10,000, according to previous arrangement, on the understanding extra funds would be available if the institution, by unanimous vote of its directors, appealed for help beyond the \$45,000 grant passed by the city.

A motion by Alderman Ed Williams to set aside \$9,000 for paving Wharf Street was approved 6 to 5, with the Mayor contending it was unnecessary and should be done half at a time if at all. The balance of the \$27,130 paving vote was eliminated.

The garbage removal estimate was lowered a net \$1,500 owing to the reduction in towing charges, which fell \$2,500. An increase of \$1,000 in the labor section left the final saving at the specified \$1,500.

The \$3,800 estimate for a new book-keeping machine for the waterworks department was struck out.

## CUT WATER MAIN VOTE

The \$40,538 vote for new water mains was lowered to \$26,314 by elimination of projects scheduled for Songhees and Fairfield Roads.

Discussion of salaries of the relief officer and his assistant brought the suggestion from Alderman Williams any salary adjustment be considered at the same time as cost-of-living bonuses.

Alderman P. E. George, reporting on work of the relief investigators, recommended passage of the \$4,068 vote. His recommendation was approved over Alderman J. A. Worthington's objection.

A \$50 item for surveying city boundaries was added to miscellaneous estimates, and a \$1,000 item was included in the public works' section to continue painting of Johnson Street bridge.

To provide funds for a limited amount of tree surgery at Beacon Hill, the parks vote covering that item was raised \$500. Receipts of \$110 from the sale of pea fowl were applied to repairs to park swings.

The sum of \$300 was put in the estimates to surface Burnside School playground at a cost of \$250 and to improve Quadra grounds at a cost of \$50.



## RECORD-BREAKING GRENADE HURLER

With this savage heave, Marine Staff Sgt. Everett R. Alkman hurled a hand-grenade to a new record mark at Philadelphia. He pitched the regulation 21-ounce missile 227 feet 9 inches, five yards over the previous record.

## More Sheep Than Ever

Australia's sheep population is estimated at 121,000,000—highest total ever recorded and up 11,000,000 in the last 10 years.

## Japs Depressed, Won't Mind Move

The dusk-to-dawn curfew and other orders regulating the everyday life of Japanese are proving irksome to Japanese in Victoria.

Japanese at the manning pool at the Exhibition Grounds, Vancouver, and at work camps in the interior of B.C. are lucky, one Victoria Japanese said today, for at least they can get together and have a good time while Victoria Japanese must stay at home at night.

Deprived of their automobiles, their radios, their cameras, unable to hold public meetings without police permit and unable to be outside their homes during 12 hours of every day, Victoria Japanese, who know they have only a short time to stay in Victoria, are adjusting themselves with difficulty to a mode of life unfamiliar to them.

Some Japanese, mainly the younger ones, are resorting to bicycles as a means of transportation now their cars are interned at the Willows Exhibition Grounds. A number of Victoria Japanese cleaning businesses, which formerly operated delivery services, now call for and deliver clothes on bicycles.

Sometimes a proprietor finds it difficult to refuse an old customer in an area beyond the range of his bicycle. He sends a taxi or transfer company to get the clothes although it sometimes means a loss to him.

Few, if any Victoria Japanese,

have radios now. They have turned them in to the R.C.M.P. or have sold them.

Many Japanese are more familiar with the spoken than written English. A large number can carry on conversation in English but they cannot write or read English.

Without their radios, these Japanese are no longer familiar with Ottawa orders and no longer know what is happening at home or abroad, of matter of peace or war.

With the curfew and other orders in effect many Japanese are no longer reluctant to leave Victoria.

One Victoria Japanese, confined to his business during the day and his home at night, said he was looking forward to going to Vancouver so he could be with his countrymen. At least he would have someone who understands to talk over his troubles.

So far as can be learned no Japanese business has been sold in Victoria. When they leave, the Japanese would prefer to leave their homes and businesses in the hands of a custodian rather than try to sell now when the market is not good.

One Japanese businessman said he thought it was foolish for so many persons to come to him asking if he was going to sell out and then making an offer far below a fair price.

## Rand Miners' Wages

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — Several thousand mining employees will benefit by higher wage scales recommended by the Chamber of Mines—"banksmen" of three years' service to be paid 19 shillings (\$4.29) a shift.



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## Market Control Unfair Chinese Tells Commission

The Harper Commission, enquiring into activities of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, at its final Victoria sitting in the Court House Thursday afternoon heard opinions for and against continuation of the Marketing Act.

Joseph Hope, representing Chinese growers in Goldendawn vegetable Co-operative, Victoria, and Mainland Growers' Association, Vancouver, said B.C.'s marketing scheme fundamentally is economically unsound.

E. M. Ma'er, Saanichton farmer, said he favored marketing control, with some changes in operation.

Mr. Hope, who was complimented on his lengthy brief by Judge A. M. Harper, said the scheme is unsound because:

1. Control cannot function unless it is complete control, and control cannot be effectual when it cannot market the producer's entire crop at a fair return;

2. In B.C. there is only partial control and products from outside the area which cannot be controlled make it impossible for the scheme to be beneficial to the producer;

3. Three men who are in elective offices and are elected by some 300 growers out of several thousands "take into their possession their own products and those belonging to their political friends as well as enemies"—there is bound to be discrimination and partiality in marketing these products, due to political expediency and political instability.

### UNFAIR

Mr. Hope said the scheme is unfair to the consuming public, because natural products, which are a necessity of life, are put into the hands of three men and an agency and are controlled and manipulated and the consumer is thus at the mercy of these men.

"There is only one sound and logical solution to these problems and that is, instead of there being physical control of natural products by elective bodies there should be government regulation as to price and methods of marketing."

Mr. Hope said assertions have been made to the effect that the Marketing Act has been responsible for reducing production of vegetables by Chinese. He wondered if such decrease is beneficial to the public.

"It is now submitted that such decrease in production is detrimental," he said. "If these white growers who complain about the Chinese would make up such deficiency in production it would not be so bad, but they do not, for the decrease is made up by importations and not by locally-grown products."

He showed that importation of foreign potatoes had grown from 204 tons in 1933 to 3,830 tons in 1940; other vegetables from 5,150 tons in 1933 to 10,988 tons in 1940.

"Most of the Chinese farmers have been producing for this country more than 20 years, some as long as 30 years," he said. "Is it not more desirable that the Chinese continue production than to have all this money go out of the province?"

Out of every dollar made by Chinese growers, he said, 85 cents go for fertilizers, trucks, tires, gas, water, rentals, clothing, medical care, groceries and only 15 cents to support parents and homes in China.

### GETS IT BACK

"But Canada gets all that back through favorable trade balances," he said.

"This marketing system is playing havoc with the economic structure of this province," Mr. Hope said. "Under this system of marketing, although the population of this province has increased 15 per cent, production of natural products has declined by 23 per cent."

"It is submitted that the reason why certain producers of natural products favor this system of marketing is because they are not trained in economics and are not acquainted with facts and statistics—the same mental processes exist among certain people as to the effect of liquor control in this province, when they assert that this liquor control system has reduced drunkenness, when, as a matter of fact, it has done nothing of the sort."

Mr. Hope said Vancouver Island produces potatoes as good as anywhere in the world and anyone who says it doesn't is not fair.

"We must have protection against importers," he said. "The sales force put up by the importers in favor of foreign products is high pressure. The B.C. producer got more before control since. There is too much freedom in importation and this is detrimental to them instead of

beneficial to the producer here. Instead of orderly marketing under control there is disorderly marketing. Wholesalers are in favor of marketing control because under it they are free to bring in anything they want."

Mr. Ma'er, the last Victoria witness called, said he finds marketing control satisfactory. Prices he has received for potatoes since control have been very much higher than before.

"We want to see control continued with some adjustment in administration," he said, recommending that the board of directors be increased from three to nine men.

There are more than 1,200 movie theatres in India.

## Sees Bank as Force In Social Welfare

Through its control of monetary policy the Bank of Canada has the necessary power to avoid some of the social casualties of depression, J. H. Creighton, Provincial Superintendent of Welfare, told the Rotary Club Thursday.

He said the degree of success of the Bank of Canada will not be judged by the bank's success in maintaining a satisfactory banking system, but by the way it meets social problems through maintaining stable price levels.

Mr. Creighton traced the history of central banking from its inception in Sweden in 1656 to the present day. He said Sweden because of its frontier thinking in monetary policy suffered less from the depression than any western country.

While the Bank of Canada has

proved its success as a "banker's" bank and a "government" bank, it must take the initiative to become a "people's" bank, he said. Canada, especially during war, was fortunate in that the Bank of Canada could take over price and monetary control, he said.

## Officers Elected

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—The Esquimalt Conservative central organization held its annual meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall recently and elected the following as officers: President, W. Mudge, Sylva; first vice-president, M. A. Morrow, Luxton; second vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Esquimalt; third vice-president, G. B. Edwards, Metchosin; secretary-treasurer, M. Dunnett, Sylva.

Spanish rope-makers are said to possess the toughest hands in the world.

## Truck Driver Killed

NANAIMO (CP)—Arthur Davidson Clark, 27, Wellington truck driver, was killed Thursday when the logging truck he was driving apparently got out of control on a part of the Black Jack Road known as Fern Path Hill, 18 miles from Nanaimo.

The body was found in the middle of the road by William Neen, another driver, and the

truck 20 yards farther along the road.

Clark leaves his widow; two sons, Glen Arthur and Ronald David, at home; two brothers, Jack and James, on active service; two sisters, Mrs. E. Dickey and Mrs. R. Bryce, Nanaimo, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Nanaimo.

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There are about 25,000 pure-blood Hawaiians in the archipelago.

## Girls Admit Guilt

ESPANOLA, Ont. (CP)—One of five Espanola girls, 15 to 16 years of age, charged under the Defence of Canada regulations for communicating with prisoners of war in a northern Ontario internment camp mailed letters in German for the prisoners to the United States, which "might have contained information very valuable to the enemy," Corporal Jack Burger of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police testified Thursday.

The girls pleaded guilty and were placed on suspended sentence after Burger had related to Magistrate E. Arthurs and Crown Attorney E. D. Wilkins of Sudbury, 35 miles east of here, the story of a series of letters exchanged between the girls and the prisoners.

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Cash donations to the total sum of \$155 and more than 500 gifts of linen, as well as a special gift of 16 pairs of blankets from Mayo Singh, a generous benefactor of the hospital, were showered upon St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday afternoon. The occasion was the linen shower which has been held for many years past on St. Joseph's Day, and the many friends of the institution rallied with their customary generosity to its support.

Mrs. Duncan D. McTavish convened the affair, which was held in the Nurses' Home. Receiving with her in the auditorium, which was decked with masses of flowering laurestinus, daffodils and plum blossom, were Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones and Mrs. G. F. Aylward. Sister Mary Kathleen, superior, and other members of the staff of the hospital were present during the afternoon.

Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. P. A. Cousland, Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher, Mrs. Gerald Rose, Mrs. J. M. Fowler and Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson presided in pairs at the table, which was covered with a Madeira cut-work cloth, centred with a beautiful bowl of carnations, anthuriums, iris, daffodils and narcissi. Silver candelabra with pale pink candles completed the attractive table arrangement.

A delightful musical program added to the pleasure of the guests. Mrs. F. Grey Aldous sang a group of numbers including "Smiles," "Smilin'," "My Dear Dear Soul" (Sanderson) and "A Fairy When a Marketing." W. R. Watson's vocal solos included "I Love Life" (Manna Zucca), "I Hear You Calling Me," "Passing By" (Purcell), "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter), and he later in the program sang in duet with Mrs. Aldous the numbers "The Voyagers" and "I Hear You Go By" (Wood). Mrs. C. C. Warr accompanied them at the piano.

**Lecture-Recital At First Church**

Next Tuesday evening at 8 the Young People's Society of the First United Church will sponsor a lecture-recital on "The Ministry of Music in Church and Everyday Life," to be given by J. I. Smith in the parlor of the church. The special guests on this occasion will be the Y.P.U. of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

A splendid and varied program has been arranged, the following being the synopsis: Music mentioned in the Bible—early Hebrew melodies—Psalms, Cantor Psalm tunes, Anglican chants. Musical illustrations include numbers by the Y.P.S., also electric organ recordings of some fine records.

A typical order of service as used in Westminster Abbey will be given, including recordings actually made in the Abbey. Other records include massed bands, symphonic orchestras, madrigals and organ solos.

The following young people will contribute in the musical illustrations: Miss Iona McDiarmid in vocal solos; Misses Florence Rowley and Esther Dicker in duets; Eddie Rowley in trombone numbers; community singing will also be enjoyed. Mr. Smith will also improvise on a given theme.

At the conclusion of the program a social half hour will be spent during which refreshments will be served.

## Engagements

**JONES—MACPHERSON**

The announcement is made in Halifax, N.S., by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macpherson of the engagement of their younger daughter, Eleanor Gray, to Sub-Lieutenant Cyril Peter Jones, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Flight Lieutenant Cyril Jones, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Jones, 425 St. Charles Street. The wedding will take place in Halifax April 4.

**FLADGATE—MIMMS**

The announcement is made of the engagement of Ruth, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mimms of Vancouver, to Sub-Lieutenant David G. Fladgate, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Fladgate, also of Vancouver. The wedding will take place March 27 in Victoria.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy will meet at Prince Robert House Tuesday at 2.30.

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Mrs. G. Rennie Stuart, head of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps Women's Auxiliary, who this week was elected president of Apasco.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. M. Charrington, Bickerton Court, Douglas Street, after a short visit in Banff, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprung of Calgary, who have been spending the last month in Victoria, have left for their home in Alberta.

Mrs. R. J. Robertson, 70 Linden Avenue, has returned to her home from Vancouver where she has undergone a successful operation upon her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bastrum of Nanaimo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodley, Toronto Street, left yesterday for their home up the island.

Mr. H. C. MacFarlane of Winnipeg, manager of the Royal Alexander Hotel, and Mrs. MacFarlane are spending a couple of weeks in Victoria, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. W. Robertson of High River, Alberta has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. P. J. Nolan, Upper Terrace, the Uplands, and is now the guest of Mrs. E. P. Davis, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Lawrence Mailek of Vancouver, after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. M. Stewart, Albany Road, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. J. L. R. Parsons, who left here three weeks ago and has since been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Symons in Vancouver, will leave on Sunday for her home in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Cyril Jones, St. Charles Street, accompanied by her daughter, Pamela, is leaving for Halifax early next week to attend the wedding of her son, Sub-Lieutenant Cyril Peter Jones, R.C.N.V.R., to Miss Eleanor Macpherson, which will take place April 4.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, who left by plane for the east early this week, has arrived in Halifax where her marriage will take place shortly to Mr. Frederick Skinner. While in Halifax she will be the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Claude Campbell, formerly of Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. McDougall of Calgary, formerly of this city, are spending a few days here renewing acquaintance with their many friends. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hart-Henderson of Oliver Street, Oak Bay. Dr. McDougall is connected with the War Service Dental Corps for western Canada.

Miss Janet Hodson was hostess on Tuesday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. H. Campbell, in honor of her cousin, Miss Joyce Campbell, whose marriage to Mr. Ralph Cosier will take place early in April. On the arrival of the guests the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and white freesia. The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated green and white box. Daffodils and shamrock were used in decorating the reception room. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening and later a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: Mesdames H. Campbell, J. Goldie, L. Poidevin, Lowther, F. Painter, R. Simms, C. Bardsley, H. Hodson, and Misses Sheila Gaskill, Rosemary Crow, Jean Scott, Mary Sibley, Pat Milligan, Joyce Fennell, Irene and Doris Campbell, Myrtle and Marilyn Painter, Lorna Speed, and Dorothy Hodson.

## Weddings

**LUKEY—PUMFREY**

A Victoria airman was the bridegroom at a pretty wedding on Wednesday at 8 in Ryerson United Church, Vancouver, when Rev. E. Braden united in marriage Margaret Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pumfrey, 5849 Hudson Street, Vancouver, and Pilot Officer Anthony Lukey, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukey, Ten Mile Point, Victoria.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length dress of powder blue with a full net skirt and bodice of lace which was fashioned with long sleeves. Her veil of blue net was caught up with pale pink and blue French flowers. Pink carnations, tiny orchids and rosebuds made up her colonial bouquet. Miss Dorothy Flaherty, Vancouver, was bridesmaid, wearing a long dress of peach silk jersey with short sleeves, and pink and white carnations in her hair.

Spring flowers decorated the church, and during the signing of the register the church organist played appropriate music. Mr. Beverley Honor was best man, and Mr. William Pumfrey Jr., older brother of the bride, and Pilot Officer Warren Wooster were ushers.

About 50 guests attended the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lukey assisted Mr. and Mrs. Pumfrey in receiving the guests.

Spring flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms, a large crystal bowl of iris, daffodils and carnations being placed on the refreshment table, flanked by ivory tapers in silver holders. The two-tiered cake had the place of honor, which was cut by the bride after the toast had been proposed by an old family friend, Mr. J. Borthwick.

For her travelling costume the bride chose a two-piece ensemble of cerise jersey, with three-quarter sleeves under a beige topcoat and dark brown accessories. The honeymoon will be spent in Victoria and on the island, after which Pilot Officer and Mrs. Lukey will make their home here on Hampshire Road.

Among the Victoria people attending the wedding were Miss June Blades and Miss Ruth Sherman. Fellow officers of the groom's in Class 19 at Patricia Bay presented the couple with a handsome case of flat silver.

## CLARKE—CRESENE

At a quiet ceremony Thursday evening at 8.30, in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Rev. R. C. S. Devenish united in marriage Vivian Claire, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. B. Cresne, 456 Sturdee Street, Esquimalt, and Sgt. Air-Gunner Ralph Clarke, R.C.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke, 433 Quebec Street. Mr. Cecil Boulter played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a graceful white satin gown en train, with long pointed sleeves attached to insets of lace at the shoulders. Her chapel veil fell from a halo of net and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses showered with white heather.

"Heavenly" blue chiffon was worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Irene Hall, her floor-length gown having a lace jacket and matching metallic cap, and she carried a colonial bouquet. Mr. Norman H. B. Clarke was his brother's best man, and Mr. Stanley Clarke and Mr. Craig Hall acted as ushers.

Many guests were received later at the home of the bride's parents, the couple standing before a flower-banked fireplace with their parents. Mrs. Cresne was gowned in turquoise blue and Mrs. Clarke in a chocolate-brown redingote over a printed beige dress, both having corsages of Tailsman roses. Spring flowers and lighted white tapers in silver candelabra were attractively arranged on the supper table, which was centred with the wedding cake, cut by the bride after the traditional toast was given by Mr. Fred Crowe.

For the honeymoon the bride left in an ashes-of-roses hat and dress, and a blue check Harris tweed coat. Sgt. Air-Gunner Clarke will leave shortly for Halifax, and Mrs. Clarke will make her home with her parents for the present.

Among the lovely gifts received was a case of flat silver from the Treasury Department, Parliament.

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ment Buildings, where the groom was formerly employed, and a pair of white blankets from fellow workers of the bride's on the staff of the General Warehouse.

## Music Teachers Hear Talk on Art

An interesting talk on "Side-lights of Modern Art" was enjoyed by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association at their meeting Wednesday morning. The speaker was John Kyle, who was introduced by the president, Miss Ethel James.

Mr. Kyle's talk was illustrated by many fine prints and color plates by the foremost exponents of the modern school, futurists, impressionists, cubists and surrealists. The latter Mr. Kyle termed an adventure in art. It is a matter of personal opinion whether we like modern art or not. It differs from other art because the reasons for it are different. Abstract art is a study of the imagination. Realism appeals to the memory, he said.

Mrs. Marion MacGovern moved the vote of thanks to Mr. Kyle. Members are reminded of the concert in aid of the Red Cross Friday evening at 8.15 at the Truth Centre, Fort Street.

The Fidelis Group of the Women's Association of Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, when members of the servimus group were their guests. Dr. Henrietta Anderson spoke on "A Wholesome Personality." Mrs. Clifton Steele sang "In a Poor Man's Garden," also "Keep on Hopin'." Mrs. Horace Carpenter acted the worship service. Mrs. Crozier Smith, the president, welcomed the visitors. The group are making plans for the men's supper to be held at the school-room Monday, March 23, at which Dr. J. A. Pearce will be the speaker. They are also taking a table for the W.A. Victory Loan tea, April 8. Miss Dorothea Curtis convening. Mrs. Lee closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served in the dining-room at a daintily appointed table, carrying out the spirit of St. Patrick. Mrs. H. O. English and Mrs. Lee poured tea.

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Pro Patria W.A. held a card party in the V.W.I. rooms. The winners were Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Belcher. The next card party in the rooms will be held March 27, at 8, when 500 will be played.

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## Schubert Club's Recital Enjoyed

The Schubert Club under the direction of Frederic King presented a splendid choral program featuring British and American composers Tuesday evening at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, assisted by Arnold Trevett, baritone.

Following a devotional setting of the Pater Noster, the choir rendered Sir Edward Elgar's "How Calmly the Evening," and "Ride Out on Wings of Song" (Berwald); including, among other selections, a new setting of the "Canadian Boat Song" by Flaxington Harker; Deems Taylor's delightful setting of the Cornish folk song, "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker"; "On the Sea," a descriptive tone poem by Dudley Buck; two negro spirituals which were exceedingly popular with the audience; also "Major and Minor," by Gilbert Spross; in which the choir showed good blend and well-contrasted tone.

Throughout the evening the choir received excellent support from its able accompanist, Grace Timp.

Arnold Trevett was heard to advantage in "Big Steamers" (Kipling-German) and "My Sword for the King" (Head); later rendering "The Rebel," by William Wallace and "Yeomen of England," from German's opera "Merrie England."

Other soloists from the personnel of the choir were also very pleasing and included Janet Sweetnam, Jean Whittingham, Eileen Sheard and Lola Kenmuir. Two lovely vocal duets were sung by Elsie Robinson and Beatrice Jones.

Rev. F. Pike introduced the choir and Eric V. Edwards acted as announcer for the evening. Refreshments were provided for the choir by the W.A.

## Social and Personal

In honor of Miss Kay Sceats, whose marriage will take place shortly, Mrs. K. H. Fraser entertained a few friends at a delightful-arranged shower Wednesday evening at her home, 18 Wellington Crescent, when guests spent the evening listening to the hostess' fine collection of classical records. Gifts and cups and saucers were placed under the flaring skirt of a miniature doll-stand on a coffee table. Games were played, the guest of honor being the winner, and later a buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table centred by a bowl of daffodils and plum blossom and mauve tapers in silver holders. Mrs. J. A. Kennedy poured tea and coffee, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. A. Hunter and the Misses Fay Ockenden, Jean Burnett and Mary Smythe. A dainty corsage of pink carnations and violets was presented to Miss Sceats, and the other invited guests were Mesdames A. Alexander, A. Acland and Straith, and the Misses Marjorie Alexander, Jessie McDonald, Betty Tatell and Jean Pigot.

## Red Cross Notes

The Belmont Red Cross unit met Tuesday evening at "Marshwood," Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen presiding. The treasurer, W. E. Stevenson, reported \$91.79 received during the month, making a total of \$177.30 to date this year. Mrs. Bullen's work convenor, reported 12 knitted articles completed during the month; also 12 garments for refugee depot; nine quilts by the Langford Welfare Group and six by Mrs. Q. G. Hogg's group (Victoria), 47 baby garments and a donation of 10 articles by the Harmony Club. Messrs. D. B. F. Bullen, W. E. Stevenson and J. Trace Jr. formed a committee of three to arrange an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross funds in the near future.

**ESQUIMALT UNIT**  
The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Unit of the Red Cross will be held one week earlier this month, March 23, instead of March 30. Members are asked to return at the meeting any unsold tickets for the concert, or if unable to attend the meeting to phone E 6995.

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## Clubwomen's News

Knitting meeting, Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. J. Birchall, 2275 Woodlawn Crescent, Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Jane Piercy Auxiliary of Fairfield United Church met at the home of Mrs. Van Druter, 1216 Oxford Street, Mrs. H. Humphreys presiding. Mrs. Van Druter had charge of the devotional period. A review of the fourth chapter of the study book, "Serving With the Sons of Shah," was given by Miss D. MacKinnon. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will meet on Monday in Room 410, Union Building, at 8. An important matter of business will be discussed. Miss Hill will demonstrate the judging of weaving by the score card method. Designs for a baby blanket will be received in competition and judged by the members. Arrangements for the birthday tea to be held on May 2 will be completed.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter will celebrate their 21st birthday Monday with a banquet in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, at 6, at which the Grand Parliamentarian Elizabeth Deane will be honor guest. There will be a short meeting at 7.30 when a class of candidates will be initiated. An old time dance will take place at 9. An executive meeting will be held at 4, prior to the banquet, in the K. of P. Hall and the committee chairmen will meet at 4.30.

The Fairfield Women's Missionary Society held its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. G. Green, 324 Moss Street, Mrs. Jackson's Circle in charge, with Mrs. N. J. Creech conducting the devotional period. An interesting review of the fourth chapter of the study book was presented by Mrs. C. A. Fields. A corsage bouquet was presented to Mrs. N. J. Creech, who is to leave in the near future to join her husband, Rev. N. J. Creech, chaplain with the air force at Macleod, Alta. Tea was served and appreciation expressed to Mrs. Green.

The Anne Wilson W.M.S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alastair Campbell, Uplands Road, Mrs. C. N. Westwood was in the chair and the message was given by Mrs. A. Cox. A review of a chapter of the study book was given by Mrs. J. Stephens. Mrs. A. Steele read the prayer for peace. Supplies for the layette were received, also the supply allocation from Presbyterian. Representatives were chosen to attend the Easter luncheon with the senior auxiliary. Next meeting will be a work meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Bartholomew, Beach Drive. A social half hour was enjoyed when the hostess served tea.



**SCURRAHS**

Comitas Club held its meeting Tuesday in the Brown Building at the home of Miss Barbara Leigh on Wednesday night. During the business, plans for the spring tea, in April, were discussed. Afterwards, members took part in a quiz program, radio style.

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday in the Brown Building with the president, Mrs. F. Fuller, in the chair. Mrs. Fuller announced she had handed in 11 finished articles to Red Cross headquarters. The monthly card party was arranged for March 27 at the home of Mrs. C. McAllister, Quamichan Street. Mrs. McKenzie (Laura Hunter), will speak on "India" at a silver tea to be held April 16 at the Professional and Business Women's Clubroom. Miss Margaret Clay spoke on "Libraries in Wartime."

The Gorge Circle of Centennial United Church held a successful St. Patrick's buffet luncheon Tuesday in the Sunday school rooms. The tables looked very attractive in green with yellow daffodils. Mrs. J. D. McLaurin gave an interesting talk on education, War and the Local Council. Round-table meetings held at the Junior High School. Mrs. J. Leach and Mrs. A. Sheard delighted the audience with Irish solos. Mrs. D. Wilson proposed the vote of thanks to speakers and artists. Mrs. J. Jeffery was assisted by Mesdames W. McCague, E. Hatch, C. McLeod, D. Wilson, A. Belcher, H. Harris, J. Bruce. Mrs. H. Harris presented the artists with corsages. The Guild met after the luncheon with the president, Mrs. W. McCague, in the chair. Mrs. T. Bryant led the devotional. Mrs. Christ spoke on the need of the church laying in supplies of groceries in case of air raids with which the meeting agreed. Plans were made for Mrs. Garden's 91st birthday tea in April.

The ninth birthday meeting of the Gleaners' Mission Circle of First United Church was held at the home of Mrs. M. L. McLennan Wednesday. The president, Miss Helen Porter, presided. A welcome was extended to guests, who included the girls of the Chinese Mission Circle and mothers and friends. Helen Porter conducted the devotional. Knitted baby clothes for Burns Lake Hospital were handed in to the supply secretary, Mrs. M. Smith was appointed associate helpers secretary. Miss M. Carroll of the Oriental Home, spoke of her missionary work in China and her association with the mission group here. Thanks were extended to Mrs. McLennan and Miss M. Mitchell, for their encouragement and willing assistance to the Gleaners at all times. Helen Porter introduced the speaker, Rev. H. W. Kerley of Belmont United Church, who spoke on "Our Historic Faith." Refreshments were served by the hostess and a decorated birthday cake centred the table.

**BELMONT Y.P.S.**  
Belmont Young People's Society held an enjoyable St. Patrick's social at the home of Miss Helen Parfitt, Grant Street. Games had been arranged by the social committee headed by Miss Helen McLellan, prizes being won by Mrs. Norma Fitzsimmons, Maurice Hundleby, Boyd Moore and Douglas Bailey.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parfitt for the use of their home. The meeting next Tuesday will take the form of a skating party, members to bring their skates and meet at the corner of Fort and Richmond Road at 7.30 p.m.

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## British Music Gives Pleasure

Music of the British Isles was the theme of the attractive recital given before a capacity audience at the First United Church schoolroom Wednesday evening. Sponsored by the Central Park group of the Women's Association of the church, the program was in the nature of a series of lectures, illustrated with typical songs, dances and readings, and was arranged by John I. Smith.

John Gough introduced "Music of England" with an interesting outline of its development through the ages. Illustrating the various points were piano duets by Mrs. A. E. Cartwright and John I. Smith; vocal solos by A. W. Trevett, and English poems by Bill Clement, a young pupil of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord.

Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin was the commentator on "Music of Scotland." She also sang, and other typical Scottish numbers were sung by Miss Catherine Denison, Miss Marion Mitchell and J. J. Matheson. Miss Lillian Grant contributed pipe selections, and Highland dancing by Beverly Hamilton, Betty Cameron, Marnie McAllister and Barbara Barrick.

In the Irish section, with Mrs. Wallace Gunn as commentator, musical illustrations were given by Miss Shirley Gunn and Mrs. Dorothy Gratton Smith. Poems were recited by Dorothy Davies; also an Irish jig was given by Gwen Dewar. The piper was Pipe Major Donald Cameron. The concluding section was "Music of Wales," the commentator being David Evans. The Welsh Society was present and gave a fine selection of choral numbers; also solos by Mrs. Williams and David Evans.

The accompanists for the evening were: Mrs. E. A. Cartwright, Mrs. W. R. Gunn, Mrs. R. Mason and Jack Smith.

Flags of the four countries decorated the platform, the effective setting being arranged by Mrs. R. H. Nash, who, on behalf of the W.A., welcomed the large audience. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod thanked the artists on behalf of the church. Refreshments were served at the close.

lin, E. Jeffery and R. J. Smith, served tea. The bag contest was conducted by Mrs. H. W. McKenzie. The shamrock cake was made by Miss L. M. A. Savory. Tea-cup reading by Mrs. L. A.

Myren was well patronized. The dancing of Lois Brain, Kathy Willard and Theo Bayles in costume, all pupils of Miss Betty Clair, was enjoyed. Mrs. A. F. Bayles was at the piano.

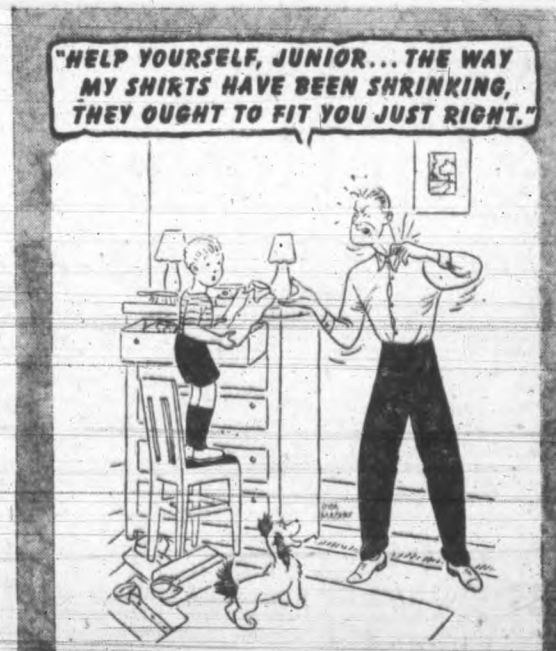
## Held Shamrock Tea

The shamrock tea held in the Legion Hall, Langford, Tuesday afternoon was a great success. Japanese plum blossom, daffodils and shamrock were used in the colorful decorations. The many guests were welcomed by Mrs. H. A. Hinks, president of St. Matthew's Guild, under whose auspices the tea was held. Mrs. Charles Willard sold needlework; Mesdames A. B. Bown and C. Rexac, miscellaneous and home cooking table; Mrs. P. N. Welch sold tea tickets. Mrs. G. Thompson and Miss Viola Savage, assisted by Mesdames V. Frank-

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## M.P.'s Debate Gift Of Supplies to Britain

OTTAWA (CP) — Reports there is opposition in Canada to the proposed gift of \$1,000,000,000 worth of supplies to Britain were related in the House of Commons Thursday by two members favorable to the project, and one other member expressed his personal opposition to the plan.

Liguori Lacombe, Laval-Two Mountains, Que., who recently left the Liberal ranks to form the "Canadian Party," of which he is the only House representative, condemned the proposal as "ruinous."

Two other speakers, Fisheries Minister Michaud and Paul Martin, Liberal, Essex East, Ont., told of opposition to the proposal which existed, they said, in many parts of Canada, but both supported it, as has every other member who has taken part in the debate, except Mr. Lacombe.

### 'TOO MUCH'

"We have done enough; we have done too much," said Mr. Lacombe, whose party policy is defence of Canada before aid to Britain.

"We have already sacrificed assured defence of Canada," he said. "This measure vastly weakens Canada and should be withdrawn or defeated. God preserve us from this measure."

"This is a ruinous, imperialistic policy. Canada's original program of moderate, voluntary and free participation in the war has been torn to pieces and thrown away."

Blame for the war was attributed to "Pacifists" by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview, who said: "Pacifists started the war and dear knows who is going to win it."

### MENTIONS PLEBISCITE

Jean Francois Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Que., charged the gift of materials to Britain was "a ransom" for the forthcoming manpower plebiscite.

He questioned the economy of sending great quantities of munitions to Britain and contended that much of the equipment could be manufactured overseas.

He also questioned the efficiency of the British government.

"I have often wondered if those in the government, apart from Churchill, are worthy of the British people," he said.

"Ernest Bevin (British Labor minister) is doing a good job," interjected John R. MacNicol,

Conservative, Toronto-Davenport. "What about Sir Stafford Cripps?" asked another member. "Sir Stafford Cripps gave them hell," Mr. Pouliot said.

Douglas Ross, Conservative, Toronto-St. Paul's, said members should be ashamed to call the bill a "gift." It was "only the payment of a debt long overdue."

### ANSWER

Harry Jackman, Conservative, Toronto-Rosedale, said the gift would be a complete answer to "those harping critics who have been saying Canada demands cash on the barrel-head from the Mother Country."

Leonard O'Brien, Conservative, Northumberland, N.B., supported the gift proposal and said he hoped "it is at long last an indication that the ever-present dollar sign is to be torn from the Union Jack."

Rev. E. G. Hansell, N.D., Macleod, Alta., said that in effect the gift was one of foodstuffs, raw materials and munitions to the British people, but the British people would not get the goods free of charge.

"We say it is a gift of foodstuffs, yet when the British people come to get them they have to pay in shillings and pence," he said.

Finance Minister Ilsley interrupted to say it should not be assumed this gift would increase Canada's national debt by a dollar or increase the taxes in any degree. Whether the goods were given as a gift or sold for sterling balances created in London, they would be provided by Canada producers and financed by the Canadian government.

John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, continued Mr. Hansell's argument that the proposed gift would add \$1,000,000,000 to Canada's interest-bearing debt. He said "the cost of this gift is too great."

### LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Langford Lawn Tennis Club will be held March 24 at the home of Mrs. Ernest F. Le Quesne.

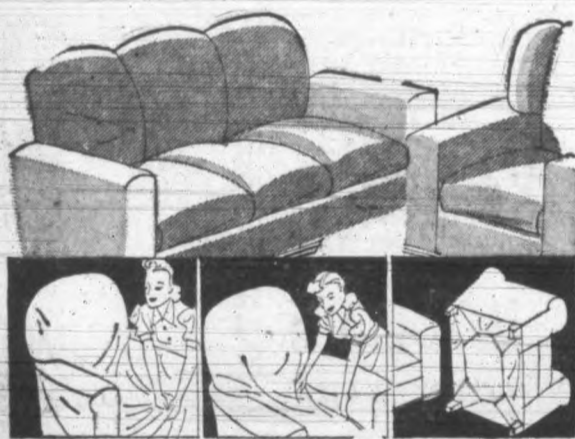
The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held Tuesday at 2 in the Dundas Road Hall. Mrs. J. A. Gates will speak on "Laws for Women."

Final card party of the series under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held Wednesday evening. Prize winners at progressive contract bridge were Mesdames H. G. Baynes and R. J. Smith, W. Blake and H. A. Hincks.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Heggie, St. Aidan's House, April 8.



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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH his club had just dropped a 5 to 2 decision to Kimberley Dynamiters in the first game of the Allan Cup hockey playdowns and faced elimination with another defeat, Surgeon-Lieut. M. A. Currie was not a worried man Wednesday night. Chatting with the former Regina doctor after the rather convincing exhibition by the boys from the interior town we asked him what he had to say. "Don't forget how we in Regina were two games down and then pulled through to an Allan Cup triumph." Currie was referring to last year's sensational win streak of the Regina Rangers over Sydney Millionaires to capture the Canadian senior hockey crown. Currie was president of those Rangers.

Entire Navy personnel expects their boys to come through in the second clash tonight. The blue-jackets from men with the gold braid down to the newest recruit have faith in their hockey squad. They will be out just as strong with their horns and bells to give the club a rinkload of support.

Navy team was certainly not at its best in the opener. The players seemed struck with playoff fever and by the time they had got over their fright Kimberley had the game safely tucked away. The sailors are certainly capable of putting on a much better exhibition and, providing they get out and play hockey, Kimberley should find themselves up against a much different club tonight.

Dynamiters are plenty smart and capable. They will be out to make it two straight if possible. Kimberley got a nice fat guarantee to make the trip and the shorter their stay the less expense. And funds are none too plentiful with Dynamiters. They went through a tough schedule, financially, in that A.R.C. League. Every time they went to Alberta for a trip around the circuit it meant an outlay of \$2,000.

One thing that struck us during Wednesday's game was the complete absence of body checking. There was not one good stiff check handed out all night by either side. The teams seemed satisfied to play wide open

hockey and forget about throwing their weight around. Result was the forwards had a gala evening drifting in on top of the goalies.

One bright spot of the night was the battle of words between one enthusiastic Victoria fan and a Kimberley defenceman. The railbird kept up a continual roasting of the Dynamiters with: "Don't forget Lethbridge." He was referring to a one-sided beating the Kimberley boys suffered at the hands of the Alberta outfit. This particular defenceman took it good-naturedly for some time but finally got mad and, skating along the boards, shouted in the heckler's face: "And don't you forget Pearl Harbor." Pretty smart comeback we would say.

Some interesting figures, which show how ice carnivals have really entered the sphere of big business, are contained in latest issue of Esquire. We quote: "Newest of sport's major developments in the United States is the ice carnival. As this season's skating shows close it's estimated that they will have drawn through the doors, during their amateur and professional history, about \$26,755,000. Since 1936, Sonja Henie has magnetized about \$10,000,000 with her shows. Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson have pulled a like amount in the same period with their 'Ice Follies.' The 'Ice-Capades' of the Rink Owners' Association has done approximately \$2,000,000 as a late-comer."

## 20-GOAL SCORERS

TORONTO (CP) — Nine National Hockey League players scored 20 goals or more this season, the first time in seven years that the league had more than seven 20-goal men.

Joe Benoit and Sweeney Schriner entered the preferred class in Montreal Thursday night as Canadiens defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 7 to 3. Rangers had three in the select group, Lynn Patrick, Bryan Hextall and Alex Shibicky. Toronto had two, Schriner and Gord Drillon. Detroit had Don Grosso; Chicago, Red Hamill; Canadiens, Benoit, and Boston, Roy Conacher.

## Krauts Shine As Flyers Advance

OTTAWA (CP) — Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers breezed to the eastern Canada semifinal round of the Allan Cup playdowns Thursday night with a low 12 to 2 conquest of Cornwall Colts.

Flyers' kraut line split up six goals between them as the city league champions swept their best-of-three series for the Ottawa and district senior championship in two straight games.

The victory cleared the decks for series against Hamilton Majors which looms as Flyers' first major test of power since the krauts joined the team early in February.

## Set Dates for Game Seasons

NANAIMO — With delegates attending from all parts of the island the Vancouver Island Air Filled Fish and Game Protective Association meeting here Wednesday set opening and closing dates for hunting for the coming season, which will be recommended to the Game Commission.

The dates follow: Ducks, snipe, coots and geese (other than snow geese), open Nov. 14; close, Jan. 19.

Snow geese and black brant, open Dec. 19; close Feb. 28.

Band-tailed pigeon, open Sept. 12; close, Oct. 4.

Deer, opening date, Sept. 12; close, Nov. 30.

Bear, opening date, Sept. 12; closing date, June 30.

All bag limits shall be the same as last year.

A. Bailey, Nanaimo, suggested that the association could do something with the hundreds of deer hides which are at present destroyed annually. The meeting endorsed the idea, and it was eventually decided to act on the suggestion of chairman of the Game Commission, F. R. Butler, that they get in touch with the Red Cross headquarters of Canada and also with various tanning firms of the province, to see what arrangements can be made to salvage the hides.

A recommendation to object to the proposed closing of Cowichan Lake for duck shooting was passed, and the meeting also recommended that no more closed areas (other than needed for military purposes) be made during the duration of the war.

## Cup Soccer Final

Thursday's semifinal match of the Colonist Cup soccer series for school teams saw Mount View High score a surprise victory over Victoria High 1 to 0.

The Victoria team was defending champion and had been favorites in the current campaign.

Only goal of the match was scored in the first half by Fayers, Mount View centre-forward. Final of the series will be played Thursday afternoon at Athletic Park between Mount View and Esquimalt at 3.45. Esquimalt gained the last round by defeating Mount Douglas 3 to 0 last week.

## With Navy Tonight



CHUCK TAYLOR

hard-skating forward of the Royal Canadian Navy hockey team which battles Kimberley Dynamiters in the second game of their Allan Cup series at the Willows Arena tonight at 8.30. Dynamiters won the first game of the best-of-three series Wednesday 5 to 2 and are favored to make it two straight although the bluejackets are confident they can extend the playoff to a third battle Saturday night. Another large crowd is expected to watch the two smart clubs in action.

## Grosso Spotlights Hockey Wind-up

## Third in Scoring

Looking for Don Grosso's name in records of previous National Hockey League seasons is just a shade less difficult than looking for the star on which sat the little man who wasn't there. But it won't be hard to find from now on.

The slim centre from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., picked up four scoring points Thursday night to knock the props from under the supremacy New York Rangers' first forward line has held in N.H.L. scoring records this season. Grosso failed by three points to catch Bryan Hextall and by one to catch Lynn Patrick, but he passed Phil Watson and broke up the one-two-three sequence the ace New York trio has held since midseason.

Grosso's two goals and two assists for Detroit as Red Wings bounced Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 4 gave him a total of 53 scoring points for the season and third place in the final scoring standings. He had 23 goals and 30 assists. Last year, handicapped by injuries, he had a total of only 15.

Montreal Canadiens drubbed Toronto Maple Leafs 7 to 3 in the other game as the N.H.L. cleared its decks for Stanley Cup playoff action. But Grosso's effort outshone such contemporary features as Charlie Sands' 100th N.H.L. goal and a knee injury to Sweeney Schriner, Toronto's fine winger.

Grosso came to Detroit late in

the 1938-39 season and his last amateur club was Kirkland Lake, Allan Cup winner the previous year.

His linemates, Syd Abel and Eddie Harts, had four points each in Thursday night's game, the four goals scored by this trio all being on three-way plays.

Eddie Bush and Jerry Brown were other Detroit scorers. The veteran Earl Seibert had a big night for Hawks, scoring twice and assisting in one of the two counted by Max Bentley.

Charlie Sands' 100th goal was the only counter in the first period at Montreal and Canadiens came out of a hectic second session leading 4 to 3 then dominated the third for three more.

Terry Reardon, Ray Gelliffe, Ken Reardon, Johnny Quilty, Red Heron and Joe Benoit were other Montreal goal-getters. Sweeney Schriner, Lorne Carr and Hank Goldup counted for Toronto.

Schriner suffered a bruised right knee in the third period but the injury was not serious and the sure-shooting winger is likely to be in shape to play in Toronto's first Stanley Cup semifinal contest against Rangers in Toronto Saturday night.

## SUMMARY

CANADIENS-TORONTO  
First period — 1. Canadiens, Sands (Quilty, Gelliffe); 12:41. Penalties: None.  
Second period — 2. Toronto, Schriner (Taylor); 26:1. Toronto, Carr (Schriner, Taylor); 49:1. Canadiens, T. Reardon (Gouville, Benoit); 5:31. 5. Canadiens, Gelliffe (Portland, Quilty); 3:27. 6. Canadiens, E. Reardon; 6:39. 7. Toronto, Goldup (Lanselle, D. Metz); 13:12. Penalties: N. Metz.  
Third period — 8. Canadiens, Quilty (Sands, Gelliffe); 3:24. 9. Canadiens, Heron (Gouville, Nassar); 7:25. 10. Canadiens, Benoit (Blake, K. Reardon); 10:57. Penalties: None.

DETROIT-CHICAGO  
First period — 1. Detroit, Grosso (Abel, Warren); 19:42. 2. Detroit, Grosso (Abel, Warren); 19:50. Penalties: Stewart, Martini.  
Second period — 3. Detroit, Bush (McReavy, A. Brown); 7:48. 4. Chicago, Seibert (Mossaka, R. Carr); 12:21. Penalties: Bush, Orlando, Cooper, Stewart, Martini.  
Third period — 5. Detroit, A. Brown; 1:32. 6. Chicago, Seibert; 4:47. 7. Detroit, Warren (Abel, Grosso); 8:39. 8. Chicago, M. Bentley (March, Seibert); 12:24. 9. Chicago, M. Bentley (March, Seibert); 16:24. 10. Detroit, Abel (Grosso, Warren); 18:06. Penalties: Orlando 2, Stewart, Allen.

# Clippers Swamp Luscar To Reach Western Final

## Dixie Walker Still in Bad

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Brooklyn Dodgers are bailing around from town to town in Florida while Fred (Dixie) Walker remains in exile with the second stringers at camp in Daytona Beach, and the agony of the fans back in Flatbush is audible all the way down here.

Manager Leo Durocher is being bombarded by letters and telegrams accusing him of all degrees of malice toward the veteran who batted .308 in 1940 and .311 in 1941 for two shining seasons as one of the Dodgers' regular outfielders.

But all this furore is lost on Durocher.

"Walker reported late at Havana, and in my opinion he is not in condition," he said. "Besides that, I know what Walker can do, and I have some other players with me who I want to watch."

"Walker is over 21 years old and he knows how to get himself in shape. He doesn't need me around to tell him what to do. As a matter of fact he likes to sit down when he feels like it, and go out and snag flies when he feels like it."

"That isn't the way I get a ball club into shape, but if that's the way Walker thinks he can do best for himself, then he can go ahead."

"When the National League season opens I'll pick my strongest line-up, irrespective of friendship or anything else."

"I want to win that championship again, and outside of that nothing else matters."

Walker, easy-going, drawing southerner, has been the "people's" choice in Brooklyn ever since he came from Detroit in 1939, and the fans have carried on a constant feud with the management for more than a year because president Larry MacPhail and manager Durocher have not held him in the same esteem.

## Dutton Confident Hockey to Carry On

NEW YORK (CP) — Manager Red Dutton of the Brooklyn Americans, cleaning up his affairs before leaving for western Canada, said Thursday he believed the National Hockey League will carry on again next winter.

There are many players who for various reasons—age, physical fitness, family obligations—are not required in the armed forces, Dutton said.

"Baseball is carrying on," he added. "People have to have some recreation, and hockey gives it to them."

He believes the league may have to help some of the clubs which will lose more players than the others. Some of his young players plan to enter the forces as soon as possible. On the other hand, a nucleus of his team is not subject to service.

Dutton, a veteran of the Princess Pats in the first Great War, and with two sons taking part in this one, will go back to his work in the construction program of airports in Canada.

## J.B.A.A. LINE-UP

J.B.A.A. rugby line-up for Saturday's Cowichan Trophy match with H.M.C.S. Royal Roads at Macdonald Park will be as follows: Hobson, Wilson, Halkett, Muir, Thompson, Cullin, Lott, Anderson, Bray, Mair, Doheny, Sparks, A. Williams, W. Williams and Simpson.

## Galan Gets Baseball Break

## Will Replace Medwick

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — This probably will come as a pleasant surprise to Augie Galan himself, but Augie is due to start this coming baseball season as the regular left fielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, supplanting Joe Medwick, who cost the club \$125,000 only two years ago.

Medwick, in fact, will be with the National League champions on opening day only in the event president Larry MacPhail is not successful in his present efforts to trade Joe and holdout pitcher Whit Wyatt either to the Cincinnati Reds or Chicago Cubs.

It is a tremendous break for Galan, to crash the regular line-up of the club popularly favored to repeat in the National. A year ago he was considered a hopeless baseball cripple, washed up because of an injured knee. The power,

## Will Battle Swift Current For Ice Title

NANAIMO (CP) — It's Swift Current Indians vs. Nanaimo Clippers again for the western Canada intermediate hockey championship, and fans of this Vancouver Island city are hoping that's as far as history will go in repeating itself. Last year the same teams met, with Swift Current the winner.

Clippers reached the western final Thursday night by defeating Luscar Indians, the Alberta titlists, 15 to 8 in the second game of an interprovincial best-of-three series here. They won the first game Tuesday 9 to 4.

Swift Current qualified when they held Port Arthur Pascols to a 2 to 2 tie at Moose Jaw, Sask., for a record of two victories and two ties in a best-of-five series. The first game of the western finals is scheduled for Monday at Nanaimo.

The Luscar team was completely outclassed in all but the first few minutes of Thursday night's contest. They piled up a 3 to 0 lead in the first three minutes of play and held a 5 to 3 edge at the end of the period.

Clippers tied up the count as the second frame opened, but Indians again went ahead at the half-way mark. Nanaimo then slammed in nine consecutive goals, three of them in the balance of the second period and six in the final frame, before the Indians managed to reply.

Bill Stene opened the scoring less than a minute from the opening whistle on a pass from George Bonner. Half a minute later Bonner found the Nanaimo net with the assistance of Jimmy McVey, who followed two minutes later with the Indians' third counter on a lone play.

Doug Martinson, who paced Clippers with five goals and an assist, scored the first Nanaimo counter at the six-minute mark, and Jackie Mann made it 3 to 2. Bonner then added two more goals for Luscar, with Don Stanley sandwiching in one for Clippers.

Martinson tied up the count shortly after the opening of the second period with two goals only 20 seconds apart.

Stene sent the Luscar team ahead again, but Toad Klein made it 6 to 6 four minutes later. Goals by Martinson and Red Carr gave Clippers an 8 to 6 lead at the end of the period.

Dave MacKay scored almost from the bell in the third to increase the Nanaimo advantage. Bill Sutherland, Mann and Martinson each added one in the next 10 minutes, and MacKay then dented the Indians' net twice in a row, sending the Nanaimo lead to 14 to 6.

The Indians played a hard game

## Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS					Goals		A. P.	
	W.	L.	D.	T.				
Rangers	29	17	3	17	143	60		
Toronto	27	18	3	18	136	97		
Boston	25	15	4	16	118	84		
Chicago	22	21	4	14	140	47		
Detroit	19	23	4	14	147	42		
Canadiens	18	24	3	15	124	38		
Americans	16	26	3	13	179	35		

throughout and never gave up the losing battle. McGuire netted for them at the 16-minute mark, but Mann came back a minute later with Nanaimo's 15th goal. Frank Popovich ended the scoring a little more than a minute from the final whistle.

## SUMMARY

First period — 1. Luscar, Stene (Bonner); 4:25. 2. Luscar, Bonner (McVey); 1:13. 3. Luscar, McVey; 3:19. 4. Nanaimo, Martinson; 6:08. 5. Nanaimo, Mann; 7:48. 6. Luscar, Bonner (McVey); 9:42. 7. Nanaimo, Stanley (Mann); 16:46. 8. Luscar, Bonner (Stene); 18:42. Penalties: MacKay (Nanaimo), 3:24. 16. Nanaimo, Martinson (Carr); 5:31. 11. Luscar, Stene (Bonner); 10:09. 12. Nanaimo, Klein (Stanley); 14:01. 13. Nanaimo, Martinson (Carr); 16:15. 14. Nanaimo, Carr (Martinson); 15:22. Penalties: MacKay, Kilburn, Bonner.

Third period — 15. Nanaimo, MacKay (Mann); 24:16. 16. Nanaimo, Sutherland (Stanley); 6:35. 17. Nanaimo, Mann; 7:56. 18. Nanaimo, Martinson (Neilson); 10:02. 19. Nanaimo, MacKay (Stanley); 12:57. 20. Nanaimo, MacKay (Stanley); 15:01. 21. Luscar, McGuire; 16:09. 22. Nanaimo, Mann (MacKay); 17:26. 23. Luscar, Popovich (Glasgow); 18:40. Penalties: Kilburn.

## Racing Results

OAKLAWN PARK — Results of horse racing here Thursday follow:

First race — Six furlongs: Rusty Gold (Midago) — \$7.10 \$4.10 \$2.90. King Cotton (Brooks) — 1.30 2.70. Purple Wreck (Vedder) — 2.80. Time, 1:12 2-3. Also ran: Jump Bid, Midair, Hoti Plater, Phillis B. Wonnac, Star of Dondra, Mrs. Turp, Flynt, Reckless.

Second race — Six furlongs: Henry Greenock (Quern) — \$12.70 \$4.10 \$2.30. Macdon High (Brooks) — 2.70 2.80. Magic Power (Vedder) — 3.80. Time, 1:13. Also ran: Valley Byrd, Storm Hour, Merrily Go, Black Sable, Flaming, Spectator, Cule Eye, Barbara H. Ducky Babe.

Third race — Six furlongs: Scotty Red (Kaiser) — \$7.10 \$4.10 \$2.30. Valinda Kate (Datto) — 5.80 4.30. Road Race (Kings) — 3.20 3.40. Time, 1:12 2-3. Also ran: Little Handic, Anna Tino, Ingov, Convivial, Hulica Lee, Jolly Greenock, Peace Trade, Alca Eye, Tern Real.

Fourth race — Six furlongs: Shirley (Adair) — \$12.50 \$4.10 \$2.30. Cloudy Weather (Balaski) — 9.10 4.70. C. C. Curtis (J. E. Oros) — 3.10. Time, 1:11 2-3. Also ran: Overgold, Sire Track, Deep End, Cantwell, Dodge Mc, Al. Actress, Ring Up, Scout Whistle, Wauchook.

Fifth race — Six furlongs: Joan T. (Wastrop) — \$9.80 \$4.10 \$4.10. Capt. Cal (Waller) — \$12.80 \$7.00 \$2.90. Shamus G. (Partie) — 5.20. Time, 1:11 2-3. Also ran: Un. Brown, Chas. Sir, Kid, Whack Wind, Three Bangs, Count Chai.

Sixth race — Six furlongs: George Verne (Mallory) — \$3.80 \$2.30 \$2.30. Night Editor (Brooks) — 2.80 2.40. Stalking (Longden) — 2.90. Time, 1:11. Also ran: Espino Gold, Ducky Duke, Exemibility.

Seventh race — Mile and a sixteenth: Iva Mae (Gildwell) — \$16.20 \$6.00 \$4.00. The General (Climanman) — 9.10 5.80. Juanita M. (Crowell) — 4.50. Time, 1:46 2-3. Also ran: Electric, Flag, Range Light, Josey Pan, Alphabow, Aud. Lang, Eyn, Buitt, Menton, Darby, Dams, Miss Victory.

Eighth race — Mile and a quarter: New Englander (Parry) — \$12.80 \$7.00 \$2.90. Silver B. (Gildwell) — 11.00 6.80. Hero Lion (Whitely) — 4.40. Time, 2:04 2-3. Also ran: Buyer Beware, Mr. Smith, Sammy Elephant, Fencing, Deedsman, Grandover, Henry Hatter, Sky Brush, Ray Coat.

## BLACKBURN IN HOSPITAL

CHICAGO (AP) — Jack "Chappy" Blackburn, trainer for heavyweight champion Joe Louis, was admitted to hospital Thursday suffering from pneumonia. Physicians described his condition as fair.

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## Dominoes Off To Vancouver Play Tookes Tonight

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Dominoes have their hearts set on taking the series in straight games. Manager Dave Nicol took along a complete roster and every member is fit for the important battles.

Accompanying the Dominoes aboard ship was Walter Yeaman's Untlys, who will meet Western Mutuels tonight in a sudden-death game for the senior B women's coast title.

Important playoff games are also scheduled at the Sports Centre Saturday night. In the opener at 7.30 the K.V.'s will engage Port Alberni in the second game of their home-and-home total-point playoff for the island junior boys' crown. K.V.'s won the opener up-island 32 to 17. The locals are unbeaten this season.

Second game at 8.30 will see St. Louis College intermediate B boys meet Vancouver Higbies in a sudden-death tilt for the coast championship. This is the same college squad that captured the British Columbia junior honors. Over two seasons the collegians have won 40 of 41 games played.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 10th  
day of April next, the undersigned intends  
to apply to the Liquor Control Board for  
consent to transfer of Beer License No.  
5689, issued in respect to premises  
being part of a building known as Jordan  
River Hotel, situated at Jordan River, B.C.,  
upon the lands described as Part of  
Lot 2, Parcel A, Map 4194, Victoria Land  
Registration District, in the Province  
of British Columbia, from Jordan River  
Hotel Ltd., to Katherine Adelaide Walker  
of Jordan River, British Columbia, the  
transferee.

Dated at Victoria this 9th day of  
March, 1942.

KATHERINE ADELAIDE WALKER,  
Applicant and Transferee.

## CRITICISM

We still have a free press in  
this country, but just now the  
opportunity might be here for  
you and other editors in Canada  
for a patriotic service along the  
line of establishing a sort of cen-  
sorship of your own to deal with  
individual letters and news items  
before they appear in print.

It seems to me, and I expect to  
many others, that our enemies  
might be quite comforted, if not  
aided, if they could read some of  
the letters that have been pub-  
lished in the British Columbia  
papers in the last six months. It  
is also hard to understand how  
some news items get into the  
papers. For instance, it is quite  
all right for authorities in British  
Columbia to send all the mes-  
sages they think they should  
send to Ottawa, but surely if they  
deal with defence matters the  
information need not be published  
in the daily papers. In this con-  
nection, and in view of the fact  
that a secret session of Parlia-  
ment was held recently presump-  
ably for the purpose of discussing  
defence, it was a little surprising  
to read that the mayor of Victoria  
had asked the Minister of De-  
fence of Canada to come and ad-  
dress a public meeting in Vic-  
toria on steps being taken for  
our protection.

The situation is serious enough  
that there should be an end to  
all useless and petty criticism.  
If we can help or co-operate  
in some way with the authorities  
all right, otherwise we should be

very sure that we do or say nothing  
to hinder.

G. J. MOUAT.  
Ganges, B.C.

## Letters to the Editor

## THAT PLEBISCITE

Mr. R. B. Winter's comment on  
my letter, "Victory Loan vs. Pleb-  
iscite," deserves a return com-  
ment.

He picks my letter apart; some-  
thing which anybody can do with  
any amateur's article. No one  
can be expected to explain in 500  
words the basis for every assertion  
he has to make to bring out a  
point. He dilutes \$1,500,000 to  
8 cents per head of population,  
which is good strategy if you are  
trying to confuse an issue, be-  
cause it does make it sound very  
insignificant, but proves nothing.  
Perhaps Mr. Winter should be  
rated by his mathematics, and if  
so I am wasting my time. How-  
ever, regardless of whether it is  
8 cents or 12.5, it also adds up  
to approximately 500,000 blankets  
for the Red Cross.

Whether Mr. Hart can or cannot  
answer yes for us is a mere  
technicality in this emergency.  
If a united public refused to vote,  
boycotted all polls, and demanded  
that our Premier give the answer  
for us, who could prevent that?  
There are times when red tape,  
rules, and regulations must be  
slashed so that action will be prompt.

We can't do this; we can't do  
that. Boloney! This is war.

My campaign against the pleb-  
iscite is not whether or not Mr.  
King should or should not be al-  
lowed to clear his conscience. It  
is that the procedure is not worth  
the \$150,000 approximately which  
is to be spent in this province—  
15 cents per head, Mr. Winter;  
but also several carloads of  
canned milk for the children of  
Great Britain from the people of  
British Columbia.

Perhaps, Mr. Winter will be  
one of those who believe what the  
Brass Hats in Ottawa say: We  
need not fear an attack from  
Japan, and that our defences are  
adequate. If he does, I know I  
shouldn't have given him credit  
for a mathematical error, be-  
cause what they have to say  
sounds very familiar.

D. M. TREW.

## ALASKA HIGHWAY

It is understandable that there  
should be disappointment in British  
Columbia over the route  
chosen for the Alaska highway;  
but the statements reported by  
Mr. Perry are not in accordance  
with the facts.

Long before there was any  
graded highway in the Peace  
River country this writer traveled  
hundreds of miles in a little Ford  
car over winding wagon trails,  
and one cannot do that in a  
muskeg country. The same kind  
of terrain runs for great dis-  
tances out from Fort St. John,  
which is the point of departure  
for the ungraded portion of the  
highway. Beyond that I doubt  
if there is any accurate knowl-  
edge even from trappers. It is  
terra incognita; but planes of the  
Dominion government have been  
over the route many times and  
with modern aerial photography,  
uncanny in its precision, there  
are records at the disposal of the  
American engineers, records  
much more accurate than those  
of trappers, who are notoriously  
unreliable in matters relating to  
the opening up of new country.

It is true there is muskeg on  
the existing graded portion of the  
route, as anyone who has traveled  
in summer over the highway  
from Edmonton to Lesser Slave  
Lake, knows only too well, but at  
any point where it has been  
drained and graveled it is a fair  
road, and doubtless the American  
engineers will see to it that it is

very sure that we do or say nothing  
to hinder.

G. J. MOUAT.  
Ganges, B.C.

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eventuality. Common prudence is a  
virtue more in demand today than  
ever before. Line yourself up with the  
war effort for this is prudent as well  
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will be income taxes—War Loan sub-  
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other necessary demands—but watch  
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## Edward Hodgson Here 63 Years



EDWARD HODGSON

"Why, I used to shoot ducks  
where the public library now  
stands," said Edward Hodgson,  
as he pushed his cowboy Stetson  
back on his head and stroked his  
goatee. He was reminiscing. Wed-  
nesday, Mr. Hodgson celebrated his  
63rd year in the city.

Of medium height and stockily  
built he can be seen in the city  
almost any day, striding along  
the street with the gait of a 21-  
year-old that belies his 79 years.  
Besides the Stetson he wears  
khaki riding breeches with a  
check sports coat.

Many people think he is an  
American but he was born in  
Yorkshire, England, running  
away from home to the States  
when he was 13.

"I arrived in Chicago with 50  
cents and a stale loaf of bread,"  
he recalled.

## A STRONG MAN

He had only arrived there  
when he was approached for a  
job as a cowboy in Colorado.  
He worked for King Bros. 101  
Ranch and later moved to Ne-  
vada to work on the Lux and  
Miller Ranch. From Nevada Mr.  
Hodgson travelled by stage to  
San Francisco where he joined a  
stage show as the feature strong man.

"I regularly lifted 600 pounds,"  
he flashed, "and used to make  
a specialty of lifting a 98-pound  
sack of flour in each hand over  
my head 20 times in succession.  
I think I could have topped these  
performances but I never got  
around to trying."

He came to Victoria with the  
show and stayed here.

"I was once more under the  
British flag, so I decided to stay,"  
he said.

He had only been in Victoria  
for a year when he walked to Na-  
laimo. In those days the road  
leading northward ended at Gold-  
stream and from there on was  
solid bush.

At Nalaimo Mr. Hodgson went  
to work in the mines, having a  
knowledge of mining through his  
people at home, who were miners.

## NAMED LADYSMITH

It was he who discovered the  
Extension Coal Mines at Lady-  
smith for Hon. James Dunsmyth.  
The lively pioneer then recalled  
how he was on the scene when the  
town was there with Mr. Dunsmyth  
when a townsman was being sur-  
veyed. The stationmaster handed  
Mr. Dunsmyth a telegram.

"Listen to this Hodgson," he  
said, "Ladysmith has been re-  
lieved. What say we call this  
town Ladysmith?"

"Suits me," was Mr. Hodgson's  
answer. So Ladysmith, Van-  
couver Island, was named after the  
South African city on which the  
Boer siege was lifted at the  
turn of the century.

Soon after this Mr. Hodgson  
was loaned to the Grand Trunk  
Pacific railroad and cruised the  
last 600 miles of the proposed  
route into Prince Rupert. The  
route that he cruised was eventu-  
ally used.

He is still active in mining and  
has staked property in the Kok-  
silah River district, where he is  
exploring the possibility of gold  
and silver deposits. Every once  
in a while he goes back into the  
bush for a few weeks to work his  
property.

"I don't believe in retirement,"  
he remarked. "All my friends  
who have retired died soon after.  
I'm just as active now as when  
I was 40."

motives knowing there was every  
prospect of their never returning  
to their wives and children, but  
they were glad to go, believing  
that by their going their families  
would be cared for and protected.

I wonder if you people living so  
comfortably snug and protected  
like ostriches will on their return  
(in small numbers) have the face  
to meet these soldiers, sailors and  
airmen at the train or boat and  
offer your hand? How dare any  
of you ask for protection?

GEO. DICKS.

## RADIO

KVI—520 KPO—600 CKWX—980 CBR—1130  
CJOR—600 KIRO—710 KJR—1000 KSL—1140  
KOW—620 KGO—810 CFCA—1010 KOL—1200  
KFT—740 KOMO—900 KNS—1070 CTV—1440

## Tonight

5.00 News—KOL, CBR.

5.00 Stocker's Music—KOMO.  
Adventures—KJR, KGO.  
Don Winslow—KPO.  
Sun Ray Club—CKWX.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
Nickel Serenade—CJVI.  
Manning Depot—CBR at 5.05.

5.30 News—KJR, KGO, KNS.  
Organ Concert—KOMO.  
Don Winslow—KIRO.  
Dr. Su! Radio—CBR.  
Capt. Midnight—KOL.  
Superman—CKWX, CJVI.  
Orphan Annie—CJOR.  
News—KNS, KIRO, KOMO, KPO  
at 5.45.

6.00 Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.  
Studies in Swing—CJOR.  
U.S.C. Sports—CJOR.  
Waltz On Your Mind—KIRO,  
KNS.  
Music from Shows—CKWX.  
Gaiety Theater—KIRO, KNS.  
Remembrance Hour—CJVI.  
News—KJR, KOL at 6.15.

6.30 News—CKWX, CJVI.  
Festivities Party—KOMO, KPO.  
March of Time—KGO, KJR.  
Canadian Theatre—CBR.  
Spotlight Bands—CJVI.  
First Night—KIRO, KNS.  
Club 600—CJOR.  
News—CJOR at 6.45.

7.00 "Voices of Victory"—CBR.  
Fling and Quirt—KOMO, KPO.  
Kiss Maxwell—KIRO.  
Miller's Music—KIRO, KNS.  
Boxing—KOL, CJOR.  
Fashion Avenue—CKWX.

7.30 Central Station—KOMO, KPO.  
How Am I Doing—KIRO, KNS.  
Hos Down—CJOR.  
Buy Washington—KJR.  
Meet Your Navy—KGO.  
Long Ranger—CJVI.  
Dance Music—CBR.  
News—CJOR at 7.45.

8.00 News—CBR.  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNS.  
Gold Show—KIRO, KNS.  
Academy Award—CJVI.  
Lionel Barrymore—CJOR.  
The Great Henry—KGO.  
"Newbridge"—CBR at 8.15.  
Landy Ross—KIRO, KNS, KSL.  
Lons 'n' Abner—KOL, KPO, KSL.

8.30 News—CJVI, CBR.  
Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.  
Variety Show—KOMO, KPO.  
Music on the Moon—KOL.  
P.M. Playhouse—KIRO, KNS.  
Flying for Freedom—CKWX.  
Horlick's Music—CJOR, KSL.  
Basketball Game—CJVI at 8.35.

9.00 News—KOL, KGO.  
Whodunnit—KOMO, KPO.  
Katie Smith—KIRO, KNS.  
War in the Pacific—CBR.  
Hawaiian Music—CJOR.

9.30 News—KJR, KOL, CKWX.  
Studio Party—KOMO, KPO.  
World Affairs—CBR.  
Valk's Music—CJOR.  
Lons 'n' Abner—KOL, KPO, KSL.  
"Matter of Fact"—CBR, KSL.  
Carroll Carter—KOL at 9.45.

10.00 News—KOMO, KPO, KNS.  
Northern Messenger—CBR.  
Katie Smith—KIRO, KNS.  
Song Time—KIRO.  
News and Dance—KOL.  
News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.

10.30 News—CJVI, CBR, KOL.  
No. 1000—Union of KOL, KPO.  
Bible Study—KJR.  
Music Masterworks—KNS.  
Bible Institute—CJOR.  
Organ—CKWX, CJOR.  
Wildcat Words—KIRO at 10.45.

11.00 News—KGO, KNS, KOL.  
Reveries—KOMO.  
Dance—KPO, KIRO, KOL.  
Polo Music—KJR.  
Hon. H. Mitchell—CBR.  
Make-Believe Ballroom—CKWX.  
Party Time—CJOR.  
Starred for Listening—KOL  
at 11.15.

11.30 Dance—KOMO, KPO, CBR, KNS.  
News and Dance—KOL.  
Make-Believe Ballroom—CKWX.  
Early Listening—KIRO.  
News—KOL at 11.45.  
News—CBR, KNS, CJOR, 11.55.

## Tomorrow

7.00 News—KIRO, KPO, KOL.  
Rhythm Refractions—KOMO.  
Agriculture—KJR, KPO.  
Dawn Busters—CKWX.  
Victoria Salutes—CJVI.  
News—KJR at 7.15.  
News—CJOR at 7.25.

7.30 News—KIRO, KNS, CJVI.  
Breakfast Club—KJR.  
Haven of Rest—KOL.  
Musical Minutes—CBR.  
News—KOMO, KNS, KPO, 7.45.

8.00 News—CJOR, CKWX, CBR.  
Musical Clock—CJVI.  
Day's Hit—KIRO.  
Organ—KPO, KOMO.  
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## Bobwhite Tells His Name to Everyone

This coming spring or summer perhaps you will hear the song of a bird who tells his name to everyone who wishes to listen. From a fence, a stone wall or bush, he calls "bobwhite," making the "white" especially loud. Very seldom does the bird sing from the branch of a tree.

The bobwhite is also known as a "quail" or "partridge." His plumage is mottled black, brown and white. He is rather a fat bird, and is widely hunted, but laws have put him under protection in some places.

## A BOBWHITE and her CHICKS.



Bobwhites live in families, and are likely to remain in the same section the whole year through. They roost on the ground, and are to be found in fields and woods.

A bobwhite family bunches together at night, with heads pointed outward. If a person comes near, the birds will fly in all directions, uttering a low "whit-whit" sound. By flying different ways, they make it less likely that more than one or two will be killed by a single gunshot. When the danger is past, they utter twittering cries and come together again.

The nests are built on the ground and are open on one side, like an oven. From 10 to 20 eggs are commonly laid in each nest. Now and then the number is as great as from 25 to 35.

Unlike most birds, bobwhites leave the nest as soon as they are hatched. They follow the mother as chicks follow a hen. They also nestle under her wings at night. Even after their fuzzy covering turns into feathers and they can fly, the young bobwhites still stay near their parents.

Bobwhites eat acorns, chestnuts and wild fruits. They also eat the seeds of the cockspur, the smartweed, the pigweed and the ragweed.

Insects make up a part of the food of bobwhites. They destroy some kinds of insects which are harmful to farm crops. For this reason farmers have been known to help flocks of the birds to live through the winter. This has been done by placing food in convenient places. The winter battle is a hard one, and long winters lead to much loss of life in the quail, or bobwhite, family.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

## HOROSCOPE

MARCH 21

Benefic aspects rule today which should be marked by good news. This is a fortunate day for young persons who should be successful in any undertaking. New ventures are favored.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an eventful year. Children born on this day may be ambitious and clever.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He hollered for help."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "catapa"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Superstitious, super-vize, supersede.
4. What does the word "grandiloquent" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with tu that means "disturbed; agitated"?

- Answers
1. Say "He shouted, called, screamed, yelled."
  2. Pronounce ka-tal-pa, first and third a's as in ask unstressed, second a as in tap (not as in tall), accent second syllable.
  3. Super-vize. 4. Characterized by a pompous or bombastic style. (Accent follows the l). "Many are ambitious of saying grand things; that is, being grandiloquent."—Hare.
  5. Turbulent.

## Oil Problems Of Germany Grow

LONDON (CP)—The Earl of Selborne, Minister of Economic Warfare, in a press conference, said Germany's oil position "is a great deal more difficult than it has ever been,"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



NEXT: Dating history by tree rings.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

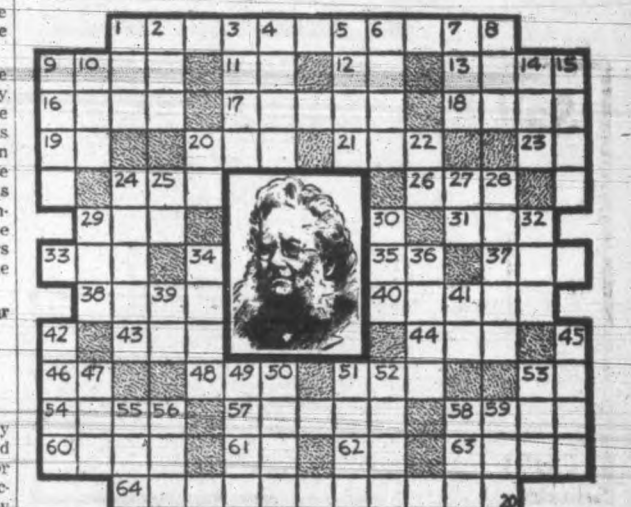
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—In looking back over the years of my marriage, wondering whether I have lived up to the give and take creed which seems so necessary to make it a success, I find that my husband gave me what he himself needed in life—a home, a car, money, security—because that was what he wanted in marriage, while I gave him nothing but love because that is all I've ever wanted in life. Here, then, is a marriage based on selfishness, because we each gave what we wanted to give, not what our partners needed. I helped my husband save and scrimp until he made the fortune he wanted; but under duress though, while he has watched me starve for love without even giving me a handout of affection. His need is still for money and the things that money buys. Mine is still for love, and we are both discontented because there is no oneness in our marriage. Is there any satisfaction in fighting on in a losing battle?

LOVELORN.

Answer—Sometimes we get more out of the battles we lose than we do out of those we win, and whether we are victors or vanquished we get a great and abiding inner satisfaction out of the knowledge that we have put up a good fight and stood at our posts. We have proved ourselves to ourselves. We have tested our courage and it has not faltered. We can look ourselves in the face and know that we are men and women who can take it, instead of craven quitters.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Depicted Norwegian poet and dramatist.
  - 9 Remnant.
  - 11 Near.
  - 12 About.
  - 13 Goes swiftly.
  - 16 Nevada city.
  - 17 Goddess of vegetation.
  - 18 Small particle.
  - 19 Paid notice.
  - 20 Dress code.
  - 21 Dined.
  - 23 Toward.
  - 24 Tiny.
  - 26 Cover.
  - 29 Established value.
  - 31 Sorrowful.
  - 33 Tree.
  - 35 Bone.
  - 37 Bow slightly.
  - 38 Redact.
  - 40 Decree.
  - 43 Observe.
  - 44 Anger.
  - 46 Toward (prefix).
  - 48 Mother.
- VERTICAL
- 5 Snake.
  - 3 Tantalum (symbol).
  - 54 Tranquility.
  - 57 Drive back.
  - 58 Conduct.
  - 60 Woody plant.
  - 61 Exclamation.
  - 62 Road (abbr.).
  - 63 Australian birds.
  - 64 He was a famous (p.l.).
  - 2 Vanity.
  - 3 Speed competition.
  - 4 Article.
  - 5 Notion.
  - 6 Finest.
  - 7 Age.
  - 8 Hard-shelled dry fruit.
  - 9 Mite.
  - 10 Color.
  - 14 Negative.
  - 15 Smoke and fog.
  - 20 Pronoun.
  - 22 Cloth measure.
  - 1 Fowl.

- Answers to Previous Puzzle
- SKRINE, BOLLER, ELA, TIVA, NEY, SEID, ASEA, LURER, ORED, JOHN, OUR, M, DIN, ACRE, NEED, IDAREPT, AARONS, CRYPTIC, PUPPET, APR, EN, NAP, FIRE, RET, LEND, PIT, SLAD, TAW, HERE, HOLDER, DISCUSS.

largely as a result of the Russian campaign and the British blockade. He qualified this statement, however, by adding that supplies for the German army, air force and navy have not yet been curtailed, though he predicted they soon will be unless new sources are found. He said civilian supplies have been drastically cut down or replaced by synthetic manufactures.

Lord Selborne declared the Germans have been compelled to use vastly greater quantities of oil in Russia than they originally planned, adding "my opinion is that they cannot continue using oil at the present rate for many months longer unless Germany gets further supplies."

He asserted the German situation concerning oil, rubber and textiles is "infinitely more difficult" than Britain's.

## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubs



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## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



## By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



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## Camera Club

A good attendance of B.C. Civil Service Camera Club members turned out to see a new motion picture recently produced by the Provincial Museum under the direction of Dr. Clifford Carl, director, and photographed by Clar-

## Drive out ACHES



ence Ferris, chief photographer of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau. The film, entitled "Sea Birds," was of an educational nature, depicting the life and breeding habits of the cormorant and seagull.

Judging and criticism of the monthly print competition, the subject for which was "A Print Telling a Story," followed. First choice went to "Sacrifice for Victory," by Geo. J. Alexander, while a close runner-up was a very fine print, "Easy, There," by Dr. J. S. Cull. Third place was taken by Mr. Ferris.

H. Whittaker presided in the absence of the president, George J. Alexander.

The next meeting will be held on April 1 and members are requested to bring their cameras.

Quebec ranks second among the nine Canadian provinces in manufacturing production.

## Victoria College Awards Presented

## No Corsages for Girls, Money Goes to Red Cross

The highlight of the school year came to students of Victoria College Thursday evening, when they held their annual awards banquet and dance. It climaxed a week in which the students had elected the Students' Council for next year, and in which many of the activities were about drawn to a close, as the students prepared to buckle down and study for their final exams which come in a month's time.

The collegians introduced a new and commendable undertaking to help the war effort, when the girls did without their customary beautiful corsages. Instead, the men students donated the money they would have spent on flowers to the Red Cross, the girls receiving in return a ribbon, signifying this fact. In this way quite a fine sum was given to a worthy cause.

A formal banquet was held in Terry's dining room commencing at 6.45, and was attended by the College faculty and 120 students, who, by contributing in some way during the year to the extracurricular activities of the school, had merited invitations as guests.

Following the dinner, an interesting program was held. The toast to The King was proposed by Professor P. H. Elliott, M.Sc., principal of the college. Following this he addressed the students.

Mr. Elliott said he had noticed this year a great deal of restlessness at college but he could understand this as many of the boys were waiting for their call to join one of the branches of the service. He admitted he could not blame them. He suggested to next year's council that the college be organized more on the prefect system in order to have better supervision. He complimented the collegians on their fine accomplishments in many fields of activity during the year and thanked them for their co-operation.

## BIG LETTERS PRESENTED

The presentation of big letters, as athletic awards to the members of the various teams, followed. R. T. Wallace presented rugby awards to the following: Wally Williams, captain; Jack Gatehouse, Bill Duncan, Jack Stonehewer, Howard Baker, Ted Clayards, Peter Hobson, Dave Wilson, Ted Smith, Doug McCauley, Philip Holmes, Ray Whitehouse, Oliver Burd, John Blanchard, Benny Peterson, George Burland and Graham Scott.

Awards to members of the girls' basketball team were presented by Miss Ruth Humphreys to: Pip Beckett, captain; Lynn Beaton, Nonie Carruthers, Macrina Bothe, Margaret Rodger, Louise Holmes, Kathleen Hoyt and Molly Horsfield.

Boys' basketball awards were presented by G. Fields to: Chig Bostock, captain; Jim McKeachie, Allan Jones, George Matthews, Michael O'Brien, Ross McKinnon and Wally Williams.

Awards to the members of the soccer team were presented by E. Savannah to: Bill Lloyd, captain; Gordon Harwood, Dick Merrick, George Ross, Justin Greene, Robin Wood, Campbell Warren, Hugh Ferguson, Neville Cawley, and Bryan Baal.

School crests were presented by Madame Sanderson-Mongin to the girls' hockey team consisting of: Molly McCallum, captain; Nonie Carruthers, Aileen O'Halloran, Eileen Willis, Jean Sinclair, Margaret Rodger, Eve Aitken, Molly Horsfield, Evelyn Wells, Phyllis Pritchard, Edna Ford, Phyllis Godson, and Pip Beckett.

## COACH HONORED

A special presentation was made by Wally Williams to J. Rowlands in recognition of his fine work in coaching the rugby team. Jack Crookston, president of the Students' Council, made a presentation to Mary Farr, president of the Women's Undergraduate Society, for her work in the successful running of the cafeteria this year.

Following these presentations, Robin Wood, talented young pianist, played several of his own compositions.

Professor E. S. Farr congratulated the college air cadets upon their enthusiastic participation in their work.

Mr. Crookston spoke briefly, outlining the events of the last year, and giving a valedictory. He then introduced Dave Wilson, recently elected president of next year's council, who asked for the students' co-operation.

Following the banquet, the collegians and members of the Alma Mater Society had a grand time at the Crystal Garden, where dancing was held from 9.30 to 1.

During the intermission at the dance, the present members of the Students' Council entertained the members of the faculty to light refreshments, for the purpose of introducing formally to them the new members of next year's council.

## ELECTION CAMPAIGN

During the last two weeks the college has been alive with election speeches and campaigning as various parties proposed their candidates for the offices on next year's council. After a strenuously contested campaign Dave Wilson won the coveted position of president of the Students' Council. Don McLeod was unanimously elected treasurer; Phyllis Pritchard won the election for secretary, and Eileen Willis was unanimously elected president of the literary and scientific department, which oversees all club activities of the school. Four other members, representing first year students, will be elected when the college reopens in September.

Present members of the council are: President, John Crookston; secretary, Margaret Sedgely; treasurer, Nick Fraser; president of literary and scientific, Clemency Ord; men's athletic representative, Jack Gatehouse; women's athletic representative, Philippa Beckett; men's first

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## VICTORIA WEST PUPILS' CONCERT

Grades 6 and 8 of Victoria West school exemplified the spirit of the new course of study for schools with a delightful program at the school Wednesday.

With early days of Canada during the French period as the theme, the pupils presented a program of songs, dances, recitations and plays which was as entertaining as it was instructive.

The first item was devoted to the Indian theme which was treated more romantically than realistically. With a wigwam as background, the children sang Indian songs, recited chorally portions of "Hiawatha," and danced. Soloists were Margaret Mawer, Eva Stuart and Gerry MacDonald. Hector Renton was a fine Indian chief.

The get-together outside the seigneur's home featured some rousing singing of old French songs such as "En Roulant Ma Boule," "En Pa Sant Par la Lorraine," "Alouette," etc.

Eight girls performed the stately minuet, Frank Osselson recited "At the Cedars," and Ernie Gardner was soloist. Brian Fisher was a dignified seigneur. The pupils of Grade 8 contributed an amusing play of pioneer days, "A Day in the Seigneur's Court." Arthur Nelson made an excellent seigneur; Ronnie Tate was natural as his somewhat dour clerk. Habits before the judge as accused or as witnesses were played by Ernie Gardner, Bruce Aldridge, Reg Blackmore, Eva Stuart, Mary Manson, Clyde Woodburn, Herbert Bishop and Margaret Grubb, while Cliff McGinnis and Allan Crosskill were life-like as Indians.

The whole was knitted together by a short story told very effectively by the M.C., Frank Osselson.

The auditorium was filled. Proceeds are being divided between the sports fund and the Red Cross group.

Swedes Reinforcing LONDON (CP) — Defence Minister Edwin Skold of Sweden included in a five-year defence plan four tank regiments forming a self-contained command and three regiments and four units of anti-aircraft artillery separated from the artillery command.

## Willkie Would Admit Negroes in Navy

NEW YORK (AP) — Archibald MacLachlan, director of the office of facts and figures, said Thursday the principal battleground of the present war is American opinion, and that no defeat in battle could be final if "American opinion is determined that this war shall be won."

Wendell L. Willkie, chairman of a dinner at Freedom House, urged the color bar be eliminated in the U.S. Navy to permit the enlistment of negroes other than as mess attendants.

Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist, described the organization of Freedom House, which she said was designed as a meeting place or "home where people could sit down over a cup of tea" and plan for the new freedom to come.

Get More War Orders VANCOUVER (CP) — John MacInnes, managing director of Heaps Engineering 1940 Ltd., New Westminster, has returned from Ottawa with additional war orders for his plant. He said they were sufficient to keep the 50 men employed there busy for another year.

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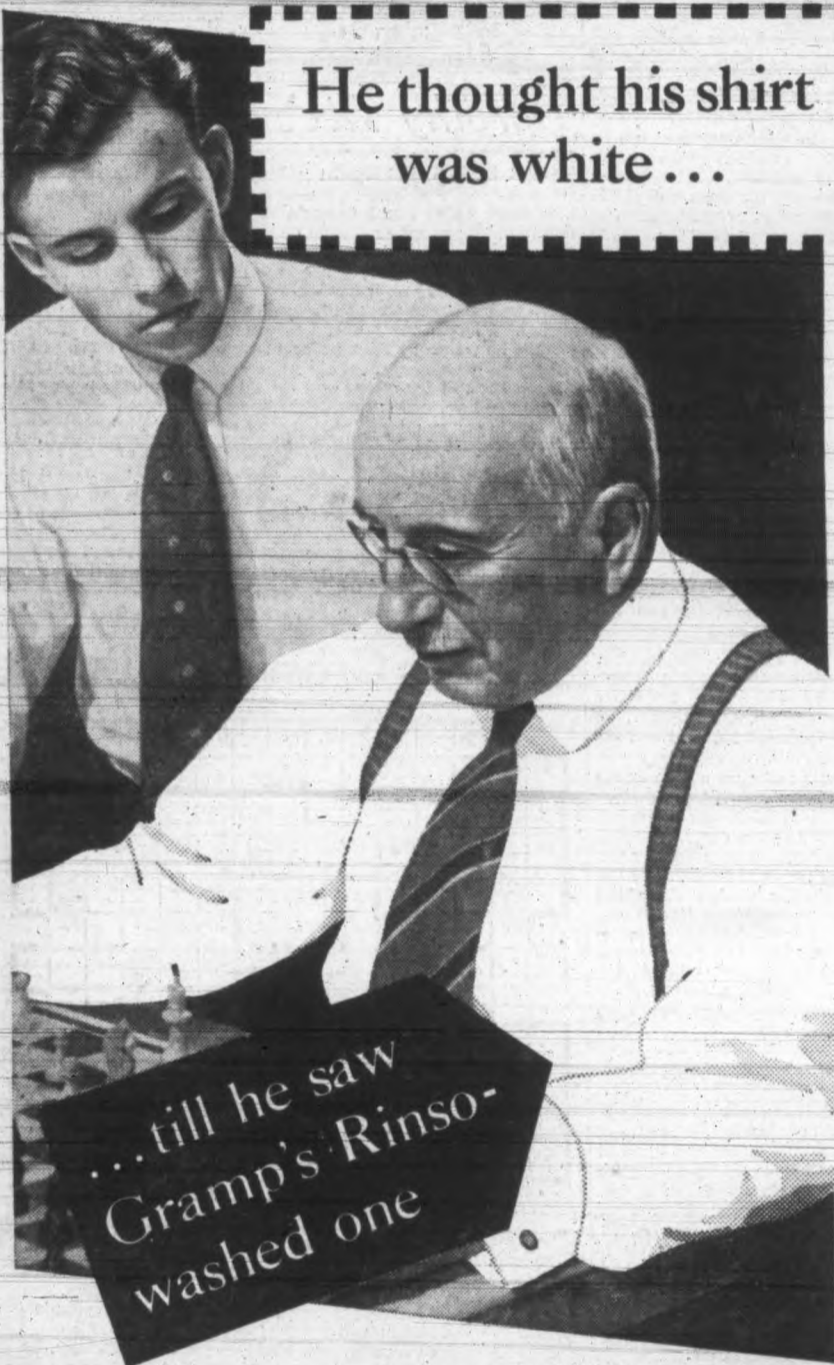
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